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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

DEBATE BETWEEN TWO BIG UNIVERSITIES

DINING ROOM SITUATION OVERDRAWN

Concerning Presence of W. T. Vernon and W. L. Houston—Bishop G. W. Clinton in the City—Notes of Interest.

By R. W. Thompson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—"Resolved, That the closed shop promotes the interest of the wage-earning class better than the open shop."

This was the subject of an inter-collegiate debate on May 3 between the debating teams of Wilberforce University and Howard University. The Howard debaters upheld the affirmative, while the representatives of Wilberforce supported the negative, and won their cause by a handsome margin. The Howard debaters, the pick of the team, were E. M. Pollard, George W. Oldham and Jesse M. Jackson, and they sustained themselves with credit. The speakers for Wilberforce, who bore themselves with the ease and skill of veteran "spellbinders," were L. F. Palmer, C. W. A. David and S. H. Savage. Fifteen minutes were allowed to each debater, with five minutes additional for rebuttal, and the affirmative opened and closed the discussion. Judson W. Lyons, former Register of the Treasury, presided. The committee of judges was made up of Archibalt H. Grimke, of Boston; Dr. H. A. McCard, of Baltimore, and Richard R. Horner, of Washington, D. C. W. T. S. Jackson, principal of M Street High School, of this city, was timekeeper. The decision of the judges was in favor of the team representing Wilberforce, although it was conceded that Howard put up a plucky fight on the unpopular side of the question. After the debate a toothsome dinner was served in the parlors of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, under the auspices of "The Wilberforcians," the local alumni of the famous Methodist seat of learning. This association numbers about thirty, and all are prominent in the social, intellectual and business life of the community. William A. Joiner is president of the organization. At the banquet W. T. Vernon, the eloquent and dignified Register of the Treasury, acted as toastmaster, and addresses were made by President W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce, and by President W. P. Thirkield, of Howard University. The arrangements were handled in praiseworthy style by a committee headed by J. C. Wright. Mutual congratulations were expressed by the friends of both institutions, and the event was voted a most satisfactory affair. The college spirit hereabouts was materially augmented by the friendly test of mental and oratorical strength between two of the race's leading institutions.

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Bishop L. J. Coppin, of this district of the A. M. E. Church, announces the appointment of Rev. I. N. Ross, D. D., formerly of Big Bethel, Atlanta, Ga., as the successor of the late Dr. J. H. Welch.

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The so-called sensational episode in the dining room of the office building of the House of Representatives, in which Register W. T. Vernon and Grand Master W. L. Houston figured, has been greatly exaggerated by the local papers, which always appear anxious to emphasize everything that savors of race friction along the line of equal accommodation in public places.

Register Vernon and Grand Master Houston went to the House office building last Thursday on business with a Representative, and while there decided to take luncheon in the room which, when finished, will be used for the accommodation of the employes of the building and passing customers. The room designed for the exclusive use of the members of the House has not yet been fitted up. Not being familiar with the situation and fearing that their divine right of exclusiveness was being infringed upon by the presence of two well-groomed colored gentlemen, it is said that a handful of fire-eating Southerners allowed themselves to get "all het up" over the matter. The papers say they "boiled with rage" over the thought of being compelled to eat in the same room with the man whose name adorns all of the securities of the government they are sworn to serve, and with another who controls the destinies of a massive fraternal order, embracing a membership of over 400,000 souls. It is further reported that at least two of the insulted ones rushed pell-mell to the outer office of Speaker Cannon and breathlessly laid their grievances before that polished diplomat, Col. L. White Busbey, secretary to the Speaker. Mr. Busbey acquainted them with the facts we have just outlined in connection with the dining room service, and they concluded to cool down in the region "where Fanny wears the fichu." They got over their alleged burning desire to boycott the restaurant keeper's business. They managed to make up their minds not to carry their bruised sensibilities to the Speaker, nor did they think it would profit them anything to appeal to the House and give the Northern and Western Congressmen a chance to fatten their majorities at the next election in the districts where the Negro votes in large numbers. In fact, they found out they had made asses of themselves, and took the advice of wiser heads that the better course would be to let the whole thing drop. The Southerners said to be concerned in the episode are Representatives Garner and Dies of Texas, Stanley of Kentucky, Candler of Mississippi, and Sims of Tennessee, with Garner in the role of the "heavy villain."

Messrs. Vernon and Houston are bearing themselves with becoming dignity, and very sensibly refuse to discuss the affair with the local newspapers, as they are more likely to be misquoted than otherwise, and it seems that the least said about the incident the better. Nobody is hurt. Colored men can go to the restaurant whenever they please and will be served as politely as any one else. No manhood principle has been on the rack, and the episode, in vanishing "as ships that pass in the night," has done no greater damage than to rob the penny-a-liners on the Washington dailies of some fat space matter. From the statements made by Messrs. Vernon and Houston, the alleged "furore" was simply a figment of the reportorial imagination.

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The most notable of the many social functions arranged in honor of Attorney Albert S. White, of Louisville, Ky., during his recent sojourn in this city was the elaborate ten-course dinner tendered by Attorney Thomas L. Jones, of the District bar, at his beautiful home, corner of Vermont avenue and T streets Northwest. Mr. White is a graduate of the law department of Howard University, class of '92, and his great and good friend, Mr. Jones, conceived the idea that it would be a fitting and enjoyable treat to have an impromptu reunion of the members of that historic class, as far as they could be located in the time allowed. As a result a score or more of the Blackstonians who "came out" with Messrs. White and Jones nearly two decades ago placed their feet beneath the mahogany of the latter gentleman on this occasion, together with a number of other friends—and a more distinguished body of men has rarely assembled anywhere in this country than that which graced Lawyer Jones' dining hall to do honor to the visiting guests, and in no less measure to indicate their admiration and respect for the always liberal and broad-gauged host. The dinner was a triumph, and the viands were disposed of with the relish that the laity imagines would characterize a coterie of legal gentlemen in the act of collecting a fat fee. Caterer Emanuel Murray did himself proud, and added to his already enviable reputation as a monarch of his profession.

After Mr. Jones had welcomed his brethrent W. H. C. Brown, Howard, '92, was introduced as toastmaster, and he showed that he was a master of the art of hitting the nail on the head when there was a speck of fun in sight. He knew everybody, and handed out a line of talk that opened the eyes of those who had not seen him in this role before. Following pithy remarks and witty sallies touching the personality of his victims, he presented in turn all the guests, and some of the best after-dinner speeches ever head in this neck o' the woods were delivered by the assembled company of barristers, churchmen, educators, journalists and men of medicine. The "officebund," as Toastmaster Brown delights to term the men who hold the larger federal berths, was fully represented. All were heard from in an unusually happy vein, and the grave and the gay were commingled in pleasing proportion. Jones' introduction and eulogy of the guest of the evening was a fine burst of oratory, and the response of Mr. White was a masterpiece of logic and eloquence, descriptive of the place the lawyer occupies in the plan of civilization, the serious responsibility resting upon the profession in the duty of guaranteeing constitutional liberty to the citizen, closing with some jocund remarks relative to his mission in the city. He has been charged with an ambition to break into the "Black Cabinet," or with having concealed on his person a boom for an ambassadorship to Liberia, Haiti or San Domingo. Like the clever lawyer that he is, Mr. White admitted nothing, except that he might be made to serve in either, any or all of these capacities if promptly lassoed by the President and brought into the corral.

The company voted that Mr. White would adorn the highest place within the gift of the administration, and that his services merited recognition of the most generous character. Others who spoke were Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court; John C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds; Ralph W. Tyler, Auditor for the Navy Department; W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury; R. R. Horner, of the Board of Education; Judson W. Lyons, former Register of the Treasury; S. H. Davidson, of the Treasury Department; Dr. W. Bruce Evans, principal of Armstrong Technical High School; James E. Buckner and R. W. Thompson, of the War Department; Dr. Robert Johnson, W. S. Welborn, and W. J. Decatur, of Howard University.

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The Mu-So-Lit Club held the last session of the current season last Friday evening. Lawyer L. G. Gregory presided, in the absence of Dr. W. Bruce Evans. As special guests there were present W. L. Houston, Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F. in America; Judge Mifflin W. Gibbs, of Arkansas; Attorney Gilchrist Stewart, of New York; H. P. Slaughter and James C. Waters, all of whom delivered short and spicy addresses, after which a collation was served by Caterer Martin. At the previous session R. W. Thompson delivered an address on "The Correspondent's Place in the Journalism of To-Day," and gave a few pictures of what transpires behind the secenes in the life of the man who tries to tell things as they appear. The special guests on this occasion were Lawyer Albert S. White, of Louisville, Ky., dean of the Central Law School of that city, and Lawyer S. Laing Williams, of Chicago, Special Assistant United States District Attorney, who talked interestingly on questions of national import.

This year Howard University will depart somewhat from its usual plan of holding commencement exercises. In view of the fact that the corner-stone of the new $50,000 Carnegie Library is to be laid and that the President of the United States will be present, it has been decided to make the occasion an outdoor affair, so as to accommodate the immense crowd that will wish to attend. An amphitehater capable of seating 3,000 persons will be erected at a convenient point on the campus. It will be protected from the sun by an awning. The exercises in connection with the laying of the corner-stone and the regular commencement, together with the conferring of the degrees, will begin at 3:30 o'clock, after which President William Howard Taft will deliver the address of the day. It is expected that he will make some exceptionally valuable suggestions touching the ducation of the Negro and the relation of the race to the general uplift of the nation. Weather permitting, the largest gathering that has ever assembled on the campus of Howard University will be on hand on the 26th of May.

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The regular annual competitive drill of the High School Cadets will be held at American League Park, Tuesday, May 25, at 4 p. m. There are five companies in the battalion this year, and the contest will be all the keener from the fact that Companies B, C, D and E will make an extraordinary effort to wrest the prize banner from Company A, of M Street High School, which has carried off the trophy in the last two years. The event is always a notable one in society circles, and the audience which will crowd into the park on the 25th will be a vast array of beauty, fashion and brilliant summer costumes. The lion's share of the credit for developing this wonderful cadet organization is due Major Arthur Brooks, military instructor in the public schools. In the recent review before President William Howard Taft, the evolutions of the colored cadets were watched with especial interest by the chief executive, and on the grounds and later he complimented them in the highest terms. The commencement exercises of the M Street High School, Armstrong Technical High School and Normal School, No. 2, will be held on the evening of June 18, at Convention Hall. The principal address will be delivered by Hon. Charles W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue for the Second District of New York. Mr. Anderson is popular in the capital and his friends will be out in force to greet him.

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On Wednesday evening President Scarborough and his group of embryo statesmen were entertained by Register and Mrs. Vernon with a magnificent reception and musicale at their spacious mansion, 420 T street Northwest. Prof. John T. Layton sang several solos, and the Jeter brothers exhibited their musical ability on violin, piano and 'cello. Those present were Dr. Scarborough, Prof. Earl Finch, L. F. Palmer, S. H. Savage, C. W. David, J. S. Hatcher and John Wheeler, of Wilberforce University; Dr. M. Bousfield, of Kansas City, Mo.; Prof. and Mrs. John T. Layton, Prof. and Mrs. H. Leonard Jeter, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Wright, Miss Laura Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hill, Prof. W. A. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, Mesdames W. L. Houston, Luella Preston and W. L. Crouse, and Messrs. Charles S. Cuney, Charles Thompson, Charles Lottier, Walter H. R. Jeter and Oscar Preston, all of whom, with the exception of the visitors, were members of the Wilberforcian Society of Washington. The menu was dainty, and the hospitality dispensed by the genial Register and his accomplished wife was in keeping with the true Kansas open-handedness, and blended most happily with the whole-souled spirit in which the Wilberforcians accepted it—as a generous tribute of interest and affection from an adopted son, brother and friend.

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Bishop George Wylie Clinton, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, was in the city last Thursday, the guest of Bishop J. W. Smith. He was accompanied by Mrs. Clinton, and both had been attending the New Jersey conference of Zionites in Newark and a missionary convvention in New York City. Bishop and Mrs. Clinton are favorites in the capital. For several this district, and the ears of our citizens have been frequently charmed by the beautiful voice of his talented and accomplished wife. Bishop Clinton expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the showing made by the ministers of the New Jersey Conference. There are forty churches in the State, with about 3,000 communicants, and the pastors are, without exception, men of earnestness and power. The recent conference was the thirty-sixth, and the Bishop describes it as the most successful ever held within the history of the connection in New Jersey. It opened on the 5th of May and closed on the 10th. Associated with Bishop Clinton were Bishops Alexander Walters, of New York, and Bishop J. S. Caldwell, of Philadelphia, and several of the general officers were in attendance. The churches of Zion in the conference are in a healthy condition financially, said the Bishop, and during the past year over two hundred conversions were reported.

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Prof. Kelly Miller, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of Howard University, is overwhelmed with requests to deliver commencement addresses in various parts of the country. He can accept only a limited number of the invitations, and to do even this he must make a tour almost entirely across the American continent. Immediately after the commencement at Howard University, May 26, he will enter upon an itinerary covering four or five thousand miles. On this tour he will deliver the commencement address for the High School at Kansas City, Kan.; will address the Western University at Quindaro, Kan.; lecture at Kansas City, Mo.; deliver commencement address as well as Y. M. C. A. lecture in Topeka, Kan.; lecture in Lawrence, Kan., Denver and Pueblo, Colo., Omaha, Neb., Des Moines, Iowa, Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio. This trip will be completed in time to deliver the commencement address to the Baltimore High School, June 18. While on this trip Prof. Miller will keep an alert outlook for the interests of Howard University, and will be glad to confer with alumni, former pupils and friends, as well as those wishing to enter any department of the institution.

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The Howard University Alumni Association is making elaborate preparation for its annual reunion extraordinary, which takes place on commencement day and evening. The exercises will be held in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel. At 9 o'clock a. m. a business meeting will be held, at which very important plans are to be considered. At 11 o'clock the association and its friends will listen to addresses by Representative J. Van Vechten Olcott, of New York, and Dr. James R. Wilder, of Washington, D. C. At 1 o'clock the alumni will be the guests of the university, and the class and departmental reunions will be the order of the hour. At 3:30 the body will participate in the corner-stone laying and commencement exercises, and at 8 p. m. the grand banquet of the alumni will take place, appropriately winding up a day of pleasure and profit. The committee on arrangements for the association is made up of James A. Cobb, chairman; Miss Cora B. Jackson, Dr. James R. Wilder, Miss Alma J. Scott, Mrs. Dansy B. Glenn, Dr. W. B. Tummell and Dr. D. E. Wiseman, secretary. Prof. Kelly Miller is president of the association and E. P. Davis is secretary.

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Dr. Henry W. Furniss, United States Minister to Haiti, was in the city several days of last week, circulating among old friends and making new acquaintances. He spoke instructively of Haiti and the resources of the West Indian republic to the students of the M Street High School and the Armstrong Technical School, and paid his respects to Secretary Knox at the State Department. Dr. Furniss is looking the picture of health, and in bearing and address is the ideal ambassador and diplomat. He was accompanied by his wife, and during their stay were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. West. Dr. Furniss has gone to his home in Indianapolis to visit his parents and brother, but will return to Washington before sailing for his post. He will be in the country about two months.

Judge M. W. Gibbs, former consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, is in the city for an indefinite stay.

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Hon. John C. Dancy, the popular Recorder of Deeds, handsomely entertained a number of his personal friends last Saturday at a delightful luncheon at Gray's. Wit and humor, with a dash of politics, were on tap, and everybody went away happy. Those present were former Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, Judge Robert H. Terrell, Auditor Ralph W. Tyler, Register W. T. Vernon, Assistant District Attorney James A. Cobb, Dr. E. D. Williston and James W. Gray. If Mr. Dancy's future is left in the hands of this distinguished company, he will remain Recorder of Deeds for the rest of his natural life.

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Attorney James H. Lott, of Indiana, backed by Senator Beveridge, and H. T. Eubanks, of Ohio, backed by Senator Burton, are the latest entries in the Recorder of Deeds handicap. It is said that Indiana and Ohio also have candidates for the Assistant Registership of the Treasury in reserve, who will be trotted out at the psychological moment. The field of political aspirants is stocked with high-grade men of our race, and when President Taft makes up his mind to enlarge the pie counter, he will have an excellent list from which to make his selections. In the meantime, it must not be overlooked that while there is little doing in the way of big jobs, there are dozens of promotions being made in the smaller places held here and elsewhere by Negroes. Next week we shall tell the public of a few of them.

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Other dinners tendered in Mr. White's honor during the week were given by Messrs. H. P. Slaughter, James E. Buckner, S. J. Davidson and Rector T. J. Brown, all native Kentuckians. The jolly barrister from the State of Henry Clay, Abraham Lincoln, John M. Harlan and Senator William O. Bradley had "the time of his life"—and deserved every distinction that was conferred upon him, and there is more in store for him if he comes this way again.

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Upon reaching Washington, Thursday morning, Bishop Clinton received a telegram from Atlanta, Ga., announcing the sudden death of Bishop M. R. Franklin, eighth bishop of the connection, who was just elevated to the bench at the General Conference in Philadelphia last year. The news came as a shock to this community, where the deceased was well known.

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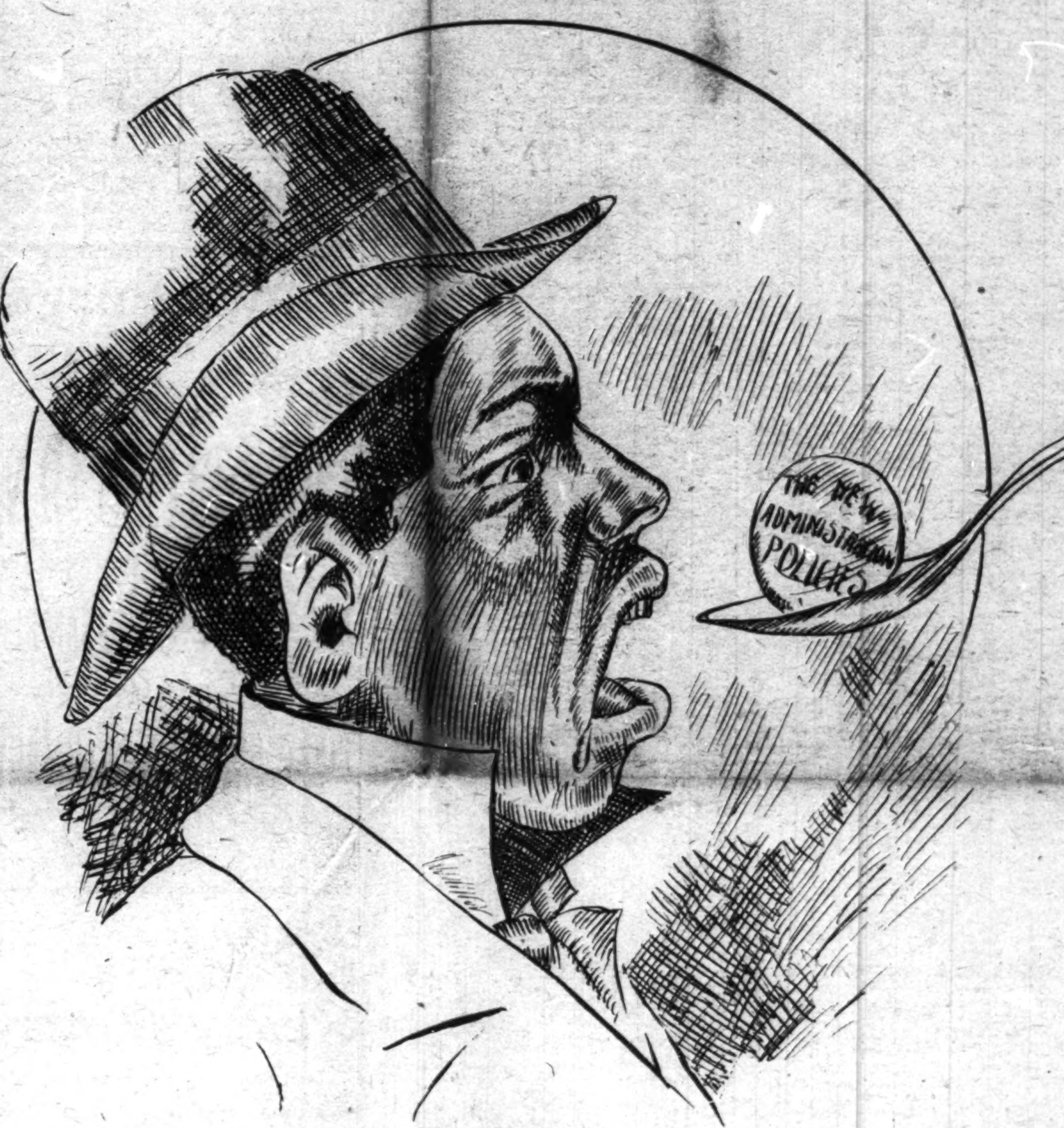
The report that President Taft will join hands with the "lily whites" of Virginia in shutting out the Negro Republicans is vigorously denied in communications received from prominent colored Republicans of the Old Dominion.

[Mr. Thompson's new address is 1918 Eleventh street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. Correspondents will please govern themselves accordingly.]

ANOTHER PILL.



EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

CHARLES MOORE CALLS ON HENRY WATTERSON

ORGANIZER ADDRESSES LOCAL LEAGUE

Race Must Catch Spirit of Thrift And Honesty—Grinstead Nominated for Mayor—"Prodigal Son" to be Given.

By Cary B. Lewis.

Special to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 18.—Prof. Charles Moore, National Organizer of the Negro Business League of this country, and your correspondent called to see Mr. Henry Watterson, to-day, at the Courier-Journal, and found him busily engaged writing for his famous Journal. On our arrival he cordially received us and began to speak in glowing terms of Bishop Alexander Walters and Dr. Booker T. Washington.

Prof. Moore told the editor of his mission in the city and Mr. Watterson listened to the organizer with keen interest.

After the aims and objects of the National League were discussed by Mr. Moore, Mr. Watterson then proceeded to tell us what he thought about the Negro.

Said Mr. Watterson in part: "I have always been a friend to the Negro. I don't see how any one can be pessimistic on the Negro question. The Negro has his failings as well as other races, but that is no reason why we should be at all pessimistic concerning the results, so far as his advancement was concerned. He made more advancement than any other race in so short a period of time. I have no sympathy with those editors whose purpose is to bring about a bitter feeling between the races. While I have always been a Democrat, I have always been in favor of any movement that stood for the advancement of the race. This I have done with pen and voice. I think that the teaching of Booker T. Washington's gospel of hope and optimism, spirit of self-help, industry and activity, is not only doing good for the race, but rendering valuable service to this country."

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Prof. Moore, National Organizer of the Negro Business League of this country, arrived in this city last Saturday, and was taken to the home of Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore. Announcements were made in the various papers and churches that he was to address the citizens on Monday night.

His address at the Thirteenth Street and Broadway Church was heard by 300 business men and women. It was well prepared, and he showed that he had the work of National Organizer down to a finger's end. The speaker used quotations from the late Henry W. Grady on the "New South," telling the audience that it was time that the race catch the spirit of industrial uplift, and that industry, thrift and honesty should be the characteristics of the race. Mr. Moore placed a great deal of stress upon business, the buying of property and education and Christianity. He told them of the coming of the National Negro Business League in August, and he said that members of the race all over the country are planning to attend the national meeting.

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Dr. Sol Stone is one of the few physicians of the city who is making a great deal of progress, and little is said of him through the press. Some years ago he graduated from the Louisville National Medical College, and hung out his shingle at Sixth and Green streets, a piece of property belonging to the dictor. The property is right in the heart of the city, across from the county jail, and is one of the most desirable spots in that section. Dr. Stone has not only gone on and successfully engaged in the practice of medicine, but he has encouraged others. While helping and encouraging others, he invested in property himself. It is not our object to state how much he is worth, but it is well known that he is one of the most prosperous physicians of the city.

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One of the most interesting and captivating addresses that has been heard around the Falls City lately was that of Mrs. Bessie Jones, on Monday night, in response to Prof. Charles Moore, at the Thirteenth Street and Broadway A. M. E. Zion Church. Mrs. Jones has a beautiful flow of language, cogency of thought, and is winning in her speech.

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It is certainly now time for the head of the local Negro Business Men's League to do something. It's either "do now or else." Prof. Moore found things here just as we have been writing about them in The Freeman. A regular newspaper correspondent to a conscientious journal has no reason to palliate or placate—merely to tell the cold facts as far as he is able to secure them. The local league is not in the condition that it ought to be, for reasons best known to the citizens of Louisville; but it is no time now to whine and cry; "it's do or die."

We suggest that the president urge a committee to call upon the City Council and get an appropriation for the national meeting, as has been done in other towns. Second, a place where Mr. Washington can deliver his annual address. Third, secure a date when the delegates can take a boat ride up the beautiful Ohio. Fourth, that a canvass be made, urging the citizens o fthis city to take an interest in the coming meeting, that it may be a success. Fifth, that it be known that the league does not belong to a few, but to all sympathizers of the National League, and to people throughout the State as well as the city.

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The Republicans nominated Mr. Grinstead for Mayor. The local machine ran pell-mell over Mr. George Smith. The "Black Cabinet" was out directing the "ward heelers" how to "put it over" for Grinstead. Their methods have left a bad feeling among the independent Negroes, and from all reports there are going to be some differences of opinion when it comes to voting for the mayoralty in November. Their followers, who are many, are

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Women and Their Interests

By "DOROTHY."

THE WRECKAGE.

Two pieces of human driftwood
  Beached on the sand of sin,
Four eyes from retrospection
  Grown heavy as hearts within;
The man lacked honor, ambition,
  The woman needed a friend;
Neither could pierce the future
  Or cared to think of the end.

The name of their craft was "Passion,"
  But blindly they read it "Love";
One creeps from the Stygian darkness,
  The other drops soft from above.
They sailed away on their journey,
  Cared not what the world might say,
And the Lloyds that they keep in heaven
  Just posted the wreckage to-day.

Two hearts ashamed and broken,
  Two memories seared with pain;
Two lives just wontonly wasted
  That can never be lived again.
—Florence B. Davidson, in Smart Set.

WOMEN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB OF MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Some of the prominent ladies of this city having formed themselves into an organization to be known as the Women's Improvement Club, and affiliated with the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, made their first appearance before the public at an open meeting held at St. Mark's A. M. E. Church Monday evening.

Such an organization has long been a long-felt want in this city, and the ladies at the head of the movement have met with success in forming the nucleus of what promises to be a strong body of women earnestly working for their own improvement and that of others. The society has received letters of encouragement from the officials of the National Federation, and are promised early visits from the national president, Miss Carter, of New Bedford, Mass., and the national organizer, Miss Hunton, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The efforts of the ladies of Milwaukee are being viewed with interest by their fellow townspeople, as hitherto attempts of the same kind have been rendered abortive either through mismanagement or internal dissensions. The present movement, however, seems to be very efficiently engineered and skillfully conducted, and bids fair to become one of our permanent institutions for good, and to become a power in the community.

The officers are: Clara C. Montgomery, president; Florida B. Crutcher, vice-president; Dora D. Bell, treasurer; Estella M. Kelley, recording secretary; Carry S. Horton, corresponding secretary.

The entertainment Monday night was of a high class order, and reflected much credit on the several speakers and performers. The following was the program: Piano selection, Mrs. E. M. Kelley; address, "Women's Improvement Club," the president; contralto solo, "Under the Rose," Mrs. Mayme Inez Vance; monologue, Mrs. Carrie Horton; soprano solo, "Violets," Miss Gladys Sellers; address, "Lifting as We Climb," the vice-president; soprano solo, "Roses," Mrs. Lilian Bond.

The two addresses were of a high order, and displayed a thorough grasp of their subjects by the speakers. That of the president, Mrs. Clara C. Montgomery, set forth in a clear and lucid manner the aims and objects of the society, and told exactly how the organization proposed to carry these into effect. That of the vice-president, Mrs. Florida B. Crutcher, had for its subject the motto of the club, "Lifting as We Climb," and the speaker's remarks were to the point and duly impressed the audience. The monologue by Mrs. Carry Horton was rendered in a very trenchant style, and the reciter won deserved applause. The solos of Mesdames Vance and Bond and Miss Gladys Sellers were rendered in the usual first-class style of these local vocalists. The selection on the piano contributed by Mrs. E. Kelley was one of the features of the evening. At the conclusion of the program the ladies of the society were congratulated by the Rev. H. P. Jones, the pastor of the church, on the success of their efforts and the high ideals they had set before them. Mrs. Jones, who is a member of the club, was mistress of ceremonies. Refreshments were afterwards served by the club ladiees, a pleasant hour being spent.

REAL REASON FOR CRIME.

Miss Harriet Fulmer, at the National Conference of Charities, said that fully two-thirds of the corrective and reform measures necessary are the direct result of bad housing conditions, dirty and ill-ventilated rooms making most of the disease that is at the root of crime. Imagine a man, tired from his day's work, crowding into two or three rooms, or possibly only one, with no outlook except a dirty yard, with loud-voiced and quarrelsome neighbors, and sick wife or children in his own small home. It is small wonder that the father and children often become delinquents and then state charges.

WHERE IS THE HARM?

A young light-colored woman at Pittsburg, Pa., who has a position in the music section of a department store, has been accused of "passing" for white. Perhaps no doubt she does not hold a social chat with her Negro acquaintances during business hours, or tell every one without being asked that she is a Negro. Suppose she is "passing for white." If that enables her to make a respectable living, what harm can there be in that? It seems that our people are finding such little to do nowadays. They are always talking some kind of foolishness. When will the time come when they will spend their time in preparing themselves and helping each other up, instead of constantly nagging at one another about color, kind of occupation or some other tomfoolery?

CAN'T BAR NEGRO FROM ITS DECKS.

It will cost Orville A. Dickinson, at New York, who runs the rubberneck wagons of the Green Car Sightseeing Company, $100, besides his lawyer's fees and court costs, for barring Estelle Green, Dr. Frances Peel Beebe's Negro maid, from a seat on one of the cars because other customers refused to ride with her. Dr. Beebe, whose home is at 145 Clinton street, Brooklyn, stood by her maid, who sued Dickinson.

The case was tried in the Municipal Court, and Justice Marks gave Miss Green judgment for $100. An appeal was taken to the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court, and Justices Dayton, Seabury and Lehman affirmed Justice Marks's ruling.

David Leighton, sixteen years old, testified that he was visiting his aunt, Dr. Frances Peel Beebe, and presented tickets for three seats on the sightseeing car September 1, 1907. He was accompanied by Mrs. Beebe and Miss Green, who had been her maid for ten years, and they were assigned to seats without comment.

At Sixth avenue and Forty-sixth street Estelle Green was humiliated at hearing one of a party boarding the car remark that they would not ride on the same car with a "nigger." The passengers had alighted, and when Estelle Green essayed to get aboard again the conductor said she could not resume her seat, but must wait for the next car.

Mrs. Estelle Caution, of Boston, Mass., has accepted a position at Avery College, in Pennsylvania.

It is said that farmers and women are the only persons who have time to read long letters.

Six towns and cities of Colorado have elected women as treasurers in the last few weeks. Two women have been elected as town clerks.

Mrs. Carrie Penniston, at Baltimore, has been left an annuity of $1,200 and a gift of $5,000 with which to purchase a home by Miss Fannie Donaldson, a millionaire who recently died, whom she had served as maid for several years.

Mary A. Sterling, of Wilmington, Del., is doing a lucrative business as a masseuse, manicurist and hair culturist. Mrs. Sterling is also an accomplished elocutionist, having won first prize while attending an exclusive school conducted by Mme. Clara McHenry.

A Parisian woman is conducting a smiling school, where ladies are taught a most engaging smile. Smiling is an art, and considered a most charming method of giving expression to one's conversation, as well as the most effective way of showing appreciation. The course consists of twenty lessons.

Miss Elizabeth Parker graduated as a trained nurse from the Freedmen's Hospital Training School of Washington, D. C., May 19. Miss Parker is a graduate of the business college of Williamsport, Pa., and is one of the popular and refined young ladies of that community.

The Lincoln Sunshine Workers of New York, of which Mrs. Thaddeus O'Hagan is president, visited the Lincoln Home and Hospital last month, this being their fourteenth visit. Magazines, food and handkerchiefs were distributed. The other officers of the association are: Mrs. V. Watkins, vice-president; Mrs. Gertrude Linsey, financial secretary; Mrs. Isabelle Braxton, recording secretary; Mrs. V. Crump, treasurer; Mrs. Shiloh, chaplain.

The Equality League of Self-Supporting Women (white) of New York are opposing the separate cars for women, 22,000 in the league making protest. The Business Women's League, the Woman's Municipal League and other organizations of women are joining with the movement. They say it is to save the "nice" men from the conditions that will arise, and that the result will be the same as it is where there are separate waiting rooms—all the nice men crowding into the women's waiting room.

The H. P. Lowe Sewing School of Williamsport, Pa., held its closing exercises at Bethel A. M. E. Church last Monday evening. The event was a most delightful affair. The class consists of twenty-two ladies, each of whom wore the dress that she had made during the term of school. Every garment reflected great credit upon both teacher and pupils. The program consisted of able addresses by Rev. J. W. Tompson, Rev. P. A. Scott, S. H. Lee, Miss Goldie Ragland, Miss R. Barber and Mrs. H. P. Lowe. At the close of the program Miss Goldie Ragland, on behalf of the sewing school, presented Mrs. Lowe with a purse of $20 as a token of the esteem and feeling of gratitude which the class and community have for her. Mrs. P. A. Scott, who ably assisted Mrs. Lowe in the work, was extended a hearty vote of thanks for her excellent service.

EDUCATIONAL ETCHINGS.

Compiled by R. W. Thompson.

The Central Law School, of which Albert S. White is dean, had six graduates this year.

The Curry School at Urbana, Ohio, has been enjoying a banner year.

Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Teister, long identified with the public schools of Bloomington, Ind., have located at Seattle, Wash.

President Taft is to attend the cornerstone laying of the new library building of Howard University. It is to be a $50,000 structure, and is the gift of Andrew Carnegie.

The third annual session of the Post-Graduate School and Polyclinic for Medicine and Dentistry opened May 10. The course includes six weeks in medicine and four in dentistry.

William E. Curtis is writing some very informing letters concerning the colored schools of the South. They are being published in the Washington Evening Star and Chicago Record-Herald.

Dr. W. E. Shaw, formerly president of Atkinson College, Madisonville, Ky., and later a minister in the A. M. E. Zion connection, is now conducing a successful drug business at Anniston, Ala.

Dr. J. E. Shepherd, of Durham, N. C., promoter of the great theological school to be erected at Hillsboro, in that State, delivers the address before the literary societies of Shaw University at its coming commencement.

Under the new law, cities in Kansas may provide separate schools for white and Negro children in the grades below the high school, but the Negro children must have equal facilities and be as easy of access as those provided for white children.

The commencement season is on. It is pleasant to see the happy face of the expectant "sweet girl graduate" or manly young "leader of his people," full of hope, and going forth to conquer. They are leavening our race's lump of ignorance and vice—they are a light to those who grope in darkness.

Since its establishment in 1868 the Medical Department of Howard University has graduated 1,108 students—778 in medicine, 142 in dentistry and 188 in pharmacy. They are scattered all over the country and in the islands of the sea, and are doing a tremendous work for the advancement of their race.

A tablet bearing Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address is to be placed in the main corridor of the Scribner High School at New Albany, Ind. The money is to be raised by entertainments in which the pupils of the school will participate. Prof. R. A. Roberts is now principal of this prosperous school, having succeeded the late Dr. W. O. Vance.

No race or sex line is drawn in the Medical Department of Howard University. It is one of the few medical schools in the country where women are admitted as students. The post-graduate school is the only school in the country in which colored men can take the advanced courses in medicine. These are facts worth noticing as we go along.

A fine home has been erected on the campus of the State College at Orangeburg, S. C., for the use of President Thomas E. Miller, in recognition of his splendid services in behalf of the institution. Dr. Miller was formerly a member of Congress and of the South Carolina Legislature, and is a grand example of the possibilities of the aspiring Afro-American. He is greatly beloved by his students and faculty.

There is a "Booker T. Washington School" at Mt. Vernon, Ind., a "Booker T. Washington Hotel" at Rock Hill, S. C., and a land tract at Columbia, S. C., known as "Booker T. Washington Heights." The Negro is growing in race pride when he can find honored names among members of his own cult when he wishes to give his belongings a fitting title. The Gibbs High School at Little Rock, named in honor of the generous Judge M. W. Gibbs, is another case in point.

Miss Meta Vaux Warrick, who designed the tableaux commemorative of the history of the Negro race in this country since the landing at Jamestown, and which proved to be the piece-de-resistance of the Negro Department at the Exposition at Jamestown in 1907, was recently united in marriage with Prof. Solomon C. Fuller, superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at Framingham, Mass. Miss Warrick (or Mrs. Fuller) is a native of Philadelphia, coming from one of the Quaker City's oldest families, and was educated in sculpture in the Drexel Institute of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, and took an advanced course in Paris.

Miss Mittie White, of Augusta, Ga., a thoroughly prepared trained nurse, having studied in Europe after graduating from one of the best hospitals in New York City, is now employed as superintendent of the Mercy Hospital, Meharry Medical School, Nashville, Tenn. Dr. R. F. Boyd, surgeon-in-charge, is highly pleased with Miss White's work. Dr. D. H. Williams, of Chicago, is clinical operator at this hospital, and Dr. C. V. Roman, who has had experience on two continents, is special instructor in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. The students of Meharry Medical School have the benefit of the practice at Mercy Hospital.

The commencement exercises of Tuskegee Institute this year will begin on Sunday, May 23, at which time Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, Mo., will preach the annual commencement sermon. On Monday evening, May 24, the annual exercises of Phelps Hall Bible Training School will be held. Rev. Dr. William A. Creditt, of Philadelphia, will deliver the annual address. On Tuesday evening, May 25, the annual Trinity Church (Boston) prize contest is to be held. On Thursday, May 27, the annual commencement exercises are to be held in the chapel. Hon. J. C. Asbury, of Philadelphia, editor of the Odd Fellows' Journal, will deliver the commencement address. Many visitors from all parts of Alabama and adjoining States will be present.

Morris College, a new institution under Baptist auspices, located at Sumter, S. C., is prospering. Dr. E. M. Brawley, an accomplished scholar, is its president. A large tract of land surrounding the institution has been platted into building lots, and a colored city is to be developed on the site. When Dr. Booker T. Washington visited the school recently he was agreeably surprised to find inscribed on the blackboard, in a neat hand, the names of the nine members of President Taft's Cabinet. The "Wizard" remarked jocularly that he was glad the young folks down that way were keeping up with the times, and doubted if there were not some members of his part yon the platform that were in the dark as to who constituted the Taft Cabinet.

At the recent session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania the following appropriations were made for the assistance of enterprises conducted in that State by colored people in the interest of the race: The Downingtown Industrial School for Colored Youth, $20,000; Philadelphia Association for Protection of Colored Women, $2,000; Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, $35,000; Avery College, Allegheny, $8,000; Aged Colored Women's Home, Williamsport, $1,500; Booker T. Washington Hospital, Pittsburg, $5,000; Paoli Industrial School, $5,000; Colored Children's Home, Allegheny, $10,000; Home for Colored Women, Pittsburg, $7,000; Frederick Douglass Hospital, $60,000; total, $151,500. Pennsylvania here sets a splendid example of what can be done for the uplift of a State's dependent people.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

William Sutton, well known in this city, died recently at his home in Vandalia, Mo. He leaves a wife and two children, and also two brothers, of this city, and one sister.... Dr. Fairfax, of Chicago, was in the city recently on business....Miss Cliota Dealy is on the sick list this week....The old-fashioned 15 cent supper given on May 4, at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, by the Grant Club, with Charley Jackson as captain, was largely attended and a good success....The Literary Society of Mt. Emery Baptist Church, which meets every Monday night, was fairly well attended May 3. One of the features of the evening was a spelling match, in which Miss Susie Lynch spelled the longest and Mr. Fernandes Muse spelled next to the longest....Mrs. Samuel Williams, of South Ebey street, does not seem to improve much. ....The lawn social given Thursday night, May 6, at the residence of Miss Josie Waddle, on Anna street, was largely attended and a good success....The band concert given by the Elks on Monday night, May 3, at Company L Hall, was largely attended and a good success. Freeman's Band furnished excellent music...The Bethel A. M. E. Church has had a new floor placed in the auditorium, which looks very nice.... Peter Dealy has removed from North Sandy street to 227 North Main street. He has a fine line of fresh groceries....Miss Lillie Moore has been somewhat indisposed, but is much better now....Rev. Muse attended the funeral of his sister, recently, in Nashville, Tenn....Miss Lucy Smith, of East College avenue, who has been quite ill, is some better now....Rev. Goff preached an able sermon, Sunday, May 9, at Hadley, Ill.... Thomas Parker, of North Pine street, is now attending to the electric lights again.... Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, of Arnold, Ill., is on the sick list this week....Mrs. Nora Wells' house, on Allen avenue, was destroyed by fire recently....Mrs. G. W. Kirk, who has been quite ill, is some better now....The Friday Art Club met recently with Mrs. Lee Blue, on South Lurton street, and was entertained by Mrs. Troy Geeter. Each member brought a visitor and a good time was enjoyed....John Blue, janitor of the Third Ward Franklin School, is able to be about after a severe illness....The Woman's Club met May 3 at Bethel A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Laura Lafayette were hostesses and served nice refreshments....Mrs. M. A. Womack, of Chicago, Ill., G. W. C. of the Court of Calanthe, jurisdiction of Illinois, spent a few days recently as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mallory....D. Thurman left recently for Danville, Ill., to stay at the Soldiers' Home....Many people from here took advantage of the excursion, May 9, to Quincy, Ill. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman and Ruth Damons, John Damons, Mr. Weaver, Alonzo Fry, Frank Harris, Lafayette Rice and Mrs. Mattie Carpenter....The sermon for the Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth was preached May 9 at Mt. Emery Baptist Church, by Rev. J. Mason, and was largely attended.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

The closing exercises of Lovejoy High School, of Mound City, were held on the evening of the 14th inst., at the Opera House. Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Geo. T. Shaw, at S. M. T. Hall, Sunday, May 9, at 1:30 p. m. Graduates: Lizzie Lindsay, salutatorian; U. S. Donaldson, valedictorian; Corressie McCroy and Gertrude Beard. The school is under the supervision of Prof. J. W. Ware, assisted by four excellent young ladies....The annual sermon of the Odd Fellows, to have been preached at the Second Baptist Church by Rev. H. P. Patton, of the A. M. E. Church, Sunday, was postponed until next Sunday on account of rain. They anticipate a swell time, as usual. This order is very strong here, and owns the only colored hall in town....The Epworth League was organized at the A. M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. H. P. Patten, and congregation, Sunday evening. The meeting was called to order by the pastor, and Mr. Will Miller was elected temporary chairman and H. T. McCorkle secretary. A committee was then appointed, which recommended the following persons, who were duly elected officers: President, Johnny McDavid; vice president, Cecelia McCorkle; corresponding secretary, Willie Brassfield; assistant secretary, Minnie Howard; treasurer, Beatrice Lilard; librarian, Cecelia McCorkle; reporter, H. T. McCorkle. The chairmen of various other committees were duly appointed and instructed by the president and pastor, and everything started off very promisingly for future success....Miss Serena B. Herman, of Villa Ridge, is visiting in Grand Chain and Mounds this week....Mrs. Nannie McCorkle took a trip to Villa Ridge, visiting Mrs. Ella Weaver, this week....There are several cases of smallpox reported in the city, but the doctor and Benj. McGhee report them all doing well....Miss Bertha Owens is progressing nicely with a subscription school at the Douglass schoolhouse. Some thirty-five pupils are enrolled and every one is advancing....L. W. Washington, the rural free delivery man, on Route No. 1, from this office, is preparing to take the examination for the railway mail service at Cairo next Saturday. Mr. Washington is a very energetic young man.

BEAUMONT, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows observed their annual anniversary, April 9, at the new St. James M. E. Church, corner of College and Neches streets, this city. At 2:30 p. m. the procession moved from the hall on Forest street, near Concord. An unusual occurrence was the absence of music. The Household of Ruth, which numbered between seventy-five and one hundred members, gave grace and beauty to the occasion. A neat and beautiful program was carried out to the letter. An instructive essay was read by Miss Ball, one of the teachers in the North End....Elmo Willard is preparing to move to his beautiful home out in the country, which is just about completed. Mr. Willard says he will experiment in the rice business in connection with stock and poultry.

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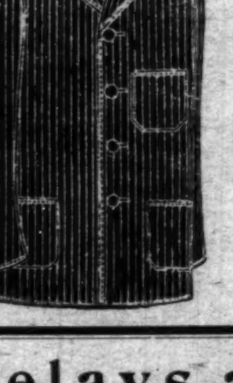

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Allen cried sharply: "Keep your hands off your guns, boys. One bad break means the starting of a lot of trouble."

Buck and his band threw themselves off their horses, ranging themselves opposite Sagebrush and the Sweetwater boys.

Swaggering up to Sagebrush, the half breed insolently demanded, "Who's the boss uv this here Payson outfit?"

"I reckon you are talkin' to him now," coolly replied the foreman.

"You've got one uv my boys over here," bellowed Buck, adding with the implied threat, "an' we've come fer him."

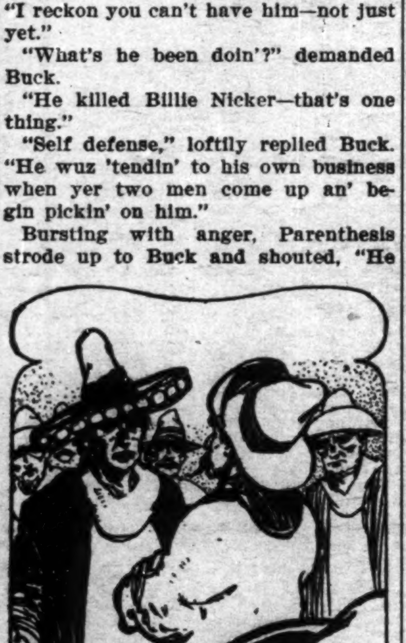
Sagebrush was not bluffed by Buck's insolence or his swaggering manners. "I reckon you can't have him—not just yet."

"What's he been doin'?" demanded Buck.

"He killed Billie Nicker—that's one thing."

"Self defense," loftily replied Buck. "He wuz 'tendin' to his own business when yer two men come up an' begin pickin' on him."

Bursting with anger, Parenthesis strode up to Buck and shouted, "He was brandin' one of our yearlin's; that's what his business was."



"Who's the boss uv this here Payson outfit?"

Sagebrush suggested in addition, "Perhaps you mean that brandin' other folks' cattle is the reg'lar business of the Lazy K outfit."

"Anything with hide an' no mark is Lazy K to you all," growled Show Low.

"You're goin' strong on reg'lar proceedin's, I see," said Buck to Sagebrush. "You ain't sheriff uv this here county, are you?"

"That's jest it. Somebody's got to act sooner or later, an' if there ain't no reg'lar law we'll go back to the old times an' make our own."

The Sweetwater outfit assented unanimously to Sagebrush's declaration of freedom from outlaw rule in the county.

"You're a fine lot to set up as law abidin' citizens," sneered Buck.

"Workin' fer a man that had to hop the country to keep clear of the rope," interjected Peruna, who, heartened up by the advent of McKee, began pouring oil on a smoldering fire.

Sagebrush turned savagely upon him. "That'll do fer you."

Echo walked hastily to Sagebrush's side. She felt her presence might help to avoid the outbreak which she saw could not long be avoided.

Peruna had lost control of tongue and discretion by this time.

"You'll never see him back in this section agin. You all know where he is—'cross the line in old Mexico. Why, she's fixin' to make a clean-up now an' sell out an' join him!"

Sagebrush reached for his gun, but Echo restrained him.

"You"— he cried.

Buck turned angrily on Peruna. "You keep yer mouth shet!" he shouted.

Peruna subsided at his boss' command, mumbling, "There ain't no female can pull the forelock over my eyes."

"Take care!" warningly called Buck.

Peruna fired up again regardless of consequences. "Why, I see through her game! She's glad to get rid of him so's she can play up to her ranch boss, Handsome Charley there."

Buck had to act instantly to preserve his supremacy over his men.

Before any of the Sweetwater outfit could reach Peruna's side or pull a gun to resent the insult Buck was on top of him. With a blow full in the mouth he knocked him sprawling. Echo had seized Sagebrush's hand, preventing him from firing. The other men moved as if to kick Peruna as he lay prostrate.

"Let him alone. He's goin' to ask the lady's pardon!" snarled Buck, covering him with a gun.

"No, I'll be"— he began.

Buck bent over him, speaking in a low tone, tensely and quickly. "Quick! I don't want to have to kill you. Don't you see what I'm playin' fer?"

"He ain't fit to live!" shouted Show Low.

Buck turned on the cowboy. It was his fight, and he was going to handle it in his own fashion.

"Lemme handle this case," he interrupted. "There hain't no man can travel in my outfit an' insult a woman. You ask her pardon—right smart."

Peruna struggled to his feet. Buck commanded:

"Down on yer knees."

A glance at Buck showed Peruna how deadly in earnest he was. Reluctantly he sank to his knees.

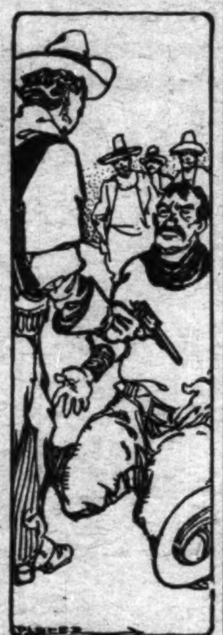
"I didn't mean what I said. I hope you will excuse me," he whined.

"That's enough. Now git up. Pull yer freight," Buck ordered.

"No!" interposed Sagebrush.

The cowboys seized Peruna.

Buck saw that his bluff at bossing the situation was called. He turned appealingly to Echo and rapidly fabricated a moving tale about Peruna's heroic rescue of himself from drowning in the Gila river. "An' I swore I would do as much fer him some day. Now I perpose that we all give him a kick an' let him go—let him have two hours' start, after which the game laws will be out on him."



"I didn't mean what I said."

Sagebrush cried out against the plan, but Echo was moved by McKee's appeal for his comrade and, speaking low and beseechingly to Sagebrush, said, "It will save a range war that we can't afford to have till Jack and Slim get back." Sagebrush finally assented.

"Two hours' start. Well, he'll have to go some if he gits away. Kick him an' let him go," he commanded.

Echo turned away.

The cowboys who held Peruna threw him to the ground, and every man of the Allen and Payson ranches gave him a vicious kick, Show Low putting in an extra one for his murdered bunkie. Last of all, McKee approached the prostrate man and made the mistake which was to cost him his life by booting Peruna cruelly.

Rising from the ground and trembling with anger, Peruna turned on the half breed, saying, "I'll square this deal, Buck McKee."

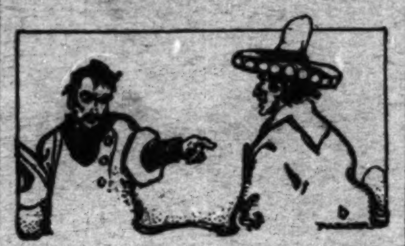
"Losin' vallyble time, Peruna. Git!" was all that his former boss deigned to answer.

Peruna limped over to his horse, which Parenthesis had been holding in custody, mounted it and rode off at a lope for the river ford. He crossed it in sight of the Sweetwater outfit and disappeared behind the river bank. Here he dismounted and, picking a small branch of cactus, put it under his horse's tail. The poor beast clapped his tail against it and, with a scream, set off on a wild gallop across the mesa. Peruna hobbled up the river a mile or so, half waded, half swam, to the other side and entered an arroyo whose course led back near the camp of the Sweetwater outfit. He had been disarmed by the cowboys of his revolver, but not of his knife.

After Peruna had been visited with his punishment Echo retraced her steps.

Bowing to her, hat in hand, Buck made his apologies. "Ma'am, I'm plumb sorry. My mother was a Cherokee squaw, but I'm white in some spots. If you'll let yer ranch boss come along with us we'll settle this brandin' business right now."

Sagebrush did not care to accept the offer, but Echo ordered him to go with the Lazy K outfit. Seeing it was useless to argue with her, he said, "Come on, boys."



"I'll square this deal, Buck McKee."

Ere they had ridden out of sight Echo sank exhausted on the seat by the fire. She buried her face in her hands and sobbed.

Polly played the role of comforter.

"Don't mind 'em," she said. "Better come to the ranch with me. You're all tuckered out. You've been runnin' this ranch fer a month like a man."

"I'll take your advice, Polly, and ride home. Tell dad I want him, will you?"

CHAPTER XVII.

BUD'S conscience was not troubling him so much now. In fact, he was rather proud of his conduct of late. He had shaken Buck McKee, and he had forgiven Echo for all the hard thoughts he had against her—without considering that she would be more than woman if she failed to harbor resentment against the man who had prevented her from calling her husband back from the desert.

In the absence of Slim both Bud and McKee had attained a feeling of security in the matter of the Terrill murder. McKee had already ventured to use some of his share of the robbery in gambling. Bud had not yet convinced himself either of the right or the advisability of spending his share. Both conscience and fear advised him to keep the blood money intact. He carried it with him wherever he went and became in time quite pleased with himself because of his compunctions in doing so. He was even pharisaical about McKee's gambling. No; when his mind had become clear about keeping it he would make an honest use of it, such as investing in a saloon in Florence. When, however, he suggested to Polly that dispensing liquors over a bar and running a faro game on the side would be a congenial occupation suited to their talents she sat down forcibly upon his aspiration, and they finally compromised on Polly's proposition to conduct a livery stable in Tucson, where, Polly felt, though she did not say so to Bud, that Sheriff Hoover, with whom she had been flirting too dangerously, would not be in evidence, as in Florence.

Polly, however, was greatly puzzled over Bud's confidence in his ability to raise the wind that would launch this delectable but to her mind illusory enterprise. In a moment of weakness he intimated that he already had the money in hand.

"How did you get it?" she demanded.

"Saved it," he said.

When she asked him how he could have saved the thousand dollars demanded for the stable out of his salary of $40 a month he replied:

"By economizing. I've cut off my chewing tobacco."

"That cost you but two bits a week, an' you've taken up cigarettes at a dime a day," said observant Polly. "I know what you've been doin'. You've been gamblin'."

"Cross my heart, Polly, I haven't," said Bud, and Polly, who had no great objection to using money won at cards so long as she did not positively know the fact, discontinued her objections and resumed the delightful occupation of castle building. The home she had in view consisted of three rooms over the livery stable.

"I want a red carpet in the front room an' wall paper like that at Bowen's store, with hosses jumpin' gates on it"—

"Don't you think there will be a little too much horse there, Polly, with the stable under us and the smell coming up?"

"Sho, Bud, you can't have too much hoss. Why, it was the hoss smell about your clothes that made me fall in love with you," exclaimed the enthusiastic horsewoman. She continued:

"An' I want a yellow plush furniture set, an' a photograph album to match, an' a center table, an' a 'Rock of Ages' picture, an' a boudoir"—

A boudoir was beyond the ken of Bud. He knew nothing of housekeeping. This must be one of those strange articles the mystery of which he would have to solve before he could feel that he was really a married man.

"What the devil is a boudoir?" he asked.

"I don't know what it is, but all rich women have them."

Bud took both of Polly's hands in his. Looking her fondly in the eyes, he said: "Then, by thunder, I'll get you two of 'em. We'll raise the limit when we furnish that shack. I'm the happiest man in the country."

"Well, you ought to be," laughed Polly. "Just see what you are gettin'.

"I've got to chase myself back to the house. You're ridin' night herd tonight, ain't you?" she added.

"Yes. I'm on the cocktail tonight. I am going to bunk down here. I'll be up at the house at sunup, and we can go over to Florence together."

"I'll have breakfast ready fer you. Rope my pony for me, will you?"

Bud was smiling and happy again. All of his troubles were forgotten. "All right!" he cried as he started to mount.

"Say, you're awful forgetful, aren't you?" asked Polly demurely.

Bud looked about him, slightly bewildered. Then he realized his oversight. He ran to Polly's side and tried to kiss her, but she motioned him aside, saying: "Too late. You lose."

"But I didn't know," stammered Bud.

"Next time you'll know. On your way!" airily commanded the girl.

Bud's face darkened. "Oh, well, goodby."

Polly looked after him, perplexed and angry. His surrender to her whims without a fight nettled her.

"Goodby yourself," she snapped. "He's the most forgetful man I ever loved. If I thought he was a gamblin' man I'd get a divorce from him before I married him. I would sure," murmured Polly as Bud disappeared toward the corral.

Polly's musing was interrupted by the return of Buck McKee.

"Is Bud Lane over here?" he asked.

"You must have passed him just now. He's just got in from night herdin'."

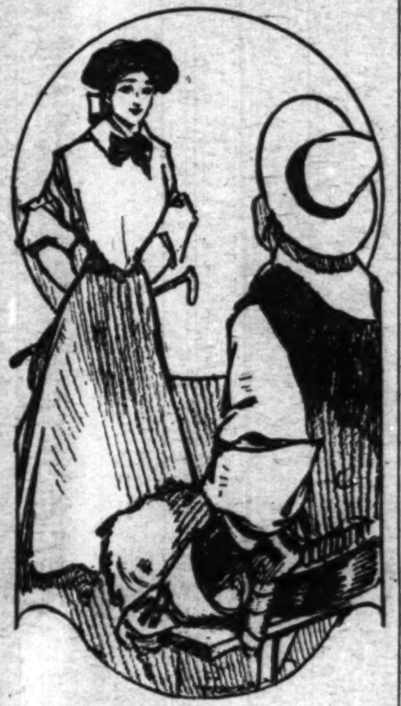
"I thought I seed him comin' this way. When's the weddin' bells goin' to ring?"

Polly flushed. "Next month. Then you'll lose Bud's company fer good," she answered defiantly.

"Well, I hain't been doin' him much good," Buck assented. "I'm goin' back home, though."

Polly gazed at Buck in surprise. Here was a new view of the man, one she had never considered. It was strange to hear this outlaw and bad man talk of a home. The repetition of the word "home" by Polly led him to continue:

"Yep, up to the strip, where I wuz borned at. This here climate's a leetle too dry to suit me. I'm goin' to get a leetle ranch an' a leetle gal an' settle down fer sure."



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"I wish you may," said Polly heartily. "You sure acted mighty fine about that Peruna insultin' Mrs. Payson."

Buck sat down on the step of the wagon. He hesitated for a moment and then asked, "Say, did you ever have a premonition?"

"Nope! The worst I ever had was the hookin' cough."

Buck smiled, but did not explain to Polly the meaning of the word.

"Well, this premonition," he continued, "hits me hard, an' that's what makes me start fer home. Thought I'd like to say goodby to you an' Bud. I go north with the big drive in the mornin' an' won't see you agin."

"Well, good luck an' goodby to you." Polly held out her hand in her most friendly fashion.

Buck arose and took off his hat. As he stepped toward her he cried: "Same to you. Goodby." Grasping her by the hand, he added warmly, "An'—happiness."

"I'll tell Bud you're here," cried Polly over her shoulder.

Buck looked after the girl as she swung across the prairie to find Bud.

"She's a darned fine' leetle gal," mused Buck. "Seein' Bud so happy kinder makes me homesick. Things is gettin' too warm fer me here, anyway. If Payson gits back he'll be able to clear himself about that Terrill business, an' things is likely to p'int pretty straight at me an' Bud. I'm sorry I dragged Bud into that. I could have done it alone jes' as well an' kep' all the money."

McKee sat down to wait for Bud. His mind was filled with pleasant thoughts. Having assumed a chivalrous role in the Peruna incident, he was tasting something of the sweet sensations and experiences that follow a sincerely generous action.

His enjoyment in contemplating his own virtues was overcrowded, however, by a vague presentiment of impending danger, the "premonition" he had spoken of to Polly, a word he had picked up from fortune tellers, whom he often consulted, being very superstitious, as are most gamblers.

And Nemesis in the person of Peruna was indeed approaching. The outlaw crept out of the draw behind the contemplative half breed and, leaping upon his back, plunged his knife in McKee's neck with a fierce thrust, into which he concentrated all his hatred for the humiliation he had endured.

With a stifled cry Buck struggled to his feet to face his assailant, drawing his gun instinctively. The knife had bitten too deeply, however. With a groan he fell. Weakly he tried to level his gun, his finger twitching convulsively at the trigger. Peruna waited to see if he had strength enough to fire. A sneering smile added to the evil appearance of his face. Seeing Buck helpless, he snatched the gun from his hand. Then he turned his victim over so he could reach the pocket of his waistcoat. With the blood stained knife he ripped open the cloth and extracted a roll of paper and money. Peruna was kneeling beside the body of his former friend when a voice drawled:

"Drop that knife!"

Peruna jumped up, with a grunt of dismay, to see Slim Hoover sitting on horseback, with his revolver held upright, ready for use.

Peruna hesitated. "Drop it!" ordered Slim sharply, slightly lowering the gun.

Peruna tossed away the knife, with a snarl.

"I'll take care of your friend's bundle an' the papers an' money you took from his pocket. Drop them! I didn't figure on gettin' back to business as soon as I got home, but you never can tell, can you?"

The last remark was addressed to his deputy, Timber Wiggins, who had joined him.

"This here's Timber Wiggins, deputy sheriff of Pinal county," explained Slim for Peruna's enlightenment. "Mr. Wiggins, will you take care of this friend of mine?" continued the sheriff, glancing from Peruna, who looked at him stolidly, to Wiggins. "I reckon he's been doin' somethin' naughty."

The two men dismounted, keeping the outlaw covered and watching his every glance.

"Anything to oblige," replied Wiggins, who had solemnly entered with Slim into his assumed formality.

Wiggins stepped behind Peruna and, reaching forward, removed Buck's gun from the outlaw's holster, which had been empty since Buck, earlier in the day, had taken his revolver after he had insulted Echo.

"Anything to oblige," said Wiggins to Slim. Then to Peruna he commanded: "Let's take a walk. You first. I'm noted fer my politeness."

"You might tie him up some," suggested Slim.

"I sure will," answered the deputy as he marched his prisoner toward the corral.

Slim hastened to the side of the fallen man and turned him over on his back to get a glimpse of Peruna's victim. He saw that Buck was still breathing, although mortally wounded, the blood gushing from his mouth.

(Continued Next Week,)

DID NOT SUCCEED IN DISFRANCHISING THE NEGROES.

The joint resolution for the disfranchisement of the Negro voters in Florida was defeated last Saturday in the House of Representatives, and very much to the chagrin of a few anti-Negro agitators, including Senator Mooney. Notice was given that a motion to reconsider the act would be made on Monday.

Senator Mooney was disappointed at the action of the House in favoring the Negro voters, going so far as to say that there is a profound revolution going on in the minds of the Northern people, that they are ready to investigate the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Federal Constitution. The Senator may know whereof he speaks, but his information, we think, will be news to the North. In fact, the North has no great reason to be disturbed by the Negroes from a political viewpoint, since they are nowhere so formidable in politics by way of numbers as to be a menace from the viewpoint of Negro domination, the hue and cry of the South. The Negro is not making unusual demands for political favor, nor is it evident that he is grudged the small offices that falls his way. As we view it, the Northern white people can find but little fault of the Negro along that line. The Negro is sometimes accused of selling his vote; even in this case the blame in part only is on the Negro.

The Senator said that the Florida Senate was the only body that had the courage to challenge the validity of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. He asks, "Are you going to sit still, content to let well enough alone, when you see these dark clouds looming up on the horizon?" Then he goes into the usual comparison of inferior and superior races with the view of making the Negroes odious by the comparison.

The Negroes of the country, regardless of the final outcome of the disfranchisement matter as it concerns the State of Florida, are profoundly thankful to see this check on the tendency to legislate the Negroes into political obscurity. At that, we are not in for Negro domination, since the thought carries with it the notions of weath, culture, tradition—things that count, whether we will it or not. But when it comes to the greater consideration—the striking out of the Negroes' character of political and civil liberty—Senator Mooney and his class are attempting a monstrous wrong. There's no word of mitigation to be said in their behalf.

ADVANCED MEDICOS AT HOWARD.

The Post-Graduate School of Medicine and Dentistry, opened this week in connection with the Howard Medical School in Washington, is a boon to the colored physicians of the country, and should be well attended. Until the establishment of this institution, some two years ago, there was no place in the country where our physicians could take the advanced courses in these important sciences. Howard University's progressive policy in this and other movements for racial uplift gives the school additional claim upon the gratitude of the Negro and the nation. Dr. E. A. Balloch, as dean, and Dr. W. C. McNeill, as secretary, are pushing in the right direction in building up this post-graduate opportunity, and we bespeak for them the large measure of success which their thoughtfulness deserves. The medical course will continue for six week, and the dental course four weeks.

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Balmy spring.

It is becoming more and more evident that the commissioners to Liberia will have plenty to do.

Brooms made of hay is one of the latest. Evidently they are for those with that tired feeling.

Minister Furniss says he has in mind his own country as his future residence when he retires from office.

In a few more days "falling temperature tomorrow" will look just as good as "rising temperature" looks in these days.

And perhaps at that very time those Congressmen had money in their pockets bearing the chirography of William Tecumseh Vernon.

If Senator Tillman would please find something else to talk about, excepting the Negroes, he would have a more pleasing personality.

Kermit took a cargo of pipes and tobacco to Africa for distribution among the natives. Perhaps he couldn't think of anything else.

The lynching evil grew unaccountably brisk within the last few months. The victims were Negroes. The mob is not a necessity, yet it continues to flourish.

Kentucky is now making way for the great Negro Industrial School. The land has been purchased; hundreds of thousands of dollars are left with which to erect the buildings. Kentucky will have its own Tuskegee.

A city of 20,000 Negro inhabitants is talked of in Colorado. From all accounts it will be a cut-and-dried city, with all the requirements. The company proposes to secure thousands of acres of land with its expectations in view.

The annual commencement at Tuskegee begins May 23. It promises to be greater than any of the previous commencements, in attendance, in interest. Special arrangement has been made for the accommodation and entertainment of the visitors.

Really, the colored politicians have no great reasons for demanding much at the hands of the administration. The soldier muddle got most of them crosswise, and before they got straightened out Taft had slipped into the Presidency. Moral: You had better do your own reading and thinking.

The Haitians do not seem to have the same interest in the American Negro as the American Negro seems to have in them. Minister Furniss says he has never succeeded in doing very much towards exciting their interest in what we were doing in this country. Booker T. Washington's school and such do not strongly appeal to them.

President Taft is making a study of the tariff with the view of influencing legislation in behalf of the great body of consumers. He is especially interested in the wearing apparel of women and children, and also the common necessities of the home, including food. The many will be pleased to know that the President is watching in their interest.

J. J. Turner, of Providence, R. I., has returned home after a pleasant stay in Kingston, Jamaica. He says that the ex-President of Haiti is expected in America about the 15th of June, in which event he will proceed immediately westward. Nord Alexis left Kingston for France, May 5, on one of the French warships.

The "Liberian Register" seems to be responsible for information that by the manner the Liberian government contracted its recent loan, consented to European officials managing its customs and other affairs, compromising its independence to the extent of placing the customs and police establishments beyond the control of Liberian officials.

The second annual meeting of the National Negro-American Political League will be held in Columbus, O., May 26-27. The promoters of the meeting are well known throughout the country. Among them are Rev. J. Milton Waldron, Dr. L. G. Jordan, W. Monroe Trotter, Bishop H. M. Turner, Hon. Archibald H. Grimke, Bishop A. Walters and Dr. O. M. Waller. The jubilee of John Brown's martyrdom for the freedom of the colored race will be one of the objects of the meeting.

Are we getting weaker and wiser, or wickeder and wiser? Does weaker and wickeder equal each other? When the moralist would moralize he is sometimes informed that the fault is in himself. It is a great defense. In the meanwhile evil continues to flourish while the good continues shy. The preachers, the true watchmen of the morals, often fail to sound the warning. Too often he is infatuated with the gauds and baubles of this world, giving away to the demands of the flesh. So we have one condition of our life sometimes without head—the moral condition.

John T. Holly, a Negro school teacher of Wabash, Ark., has been appointed postmaster to succeed W. W. West, another Negro. There was no special objections by the white patrons of the office. Prof. Holly is competent and will render efficient service.—Exchange.

Appointments of the kind will prove popular with the South and the administration. It will prove much better all around when colored men can be appointed to office without offense to white people or colored people. Such a solution is ideal, the one to be striven for, since the people and the government are one, in a manner.

In our opinion, the President will take his time when it comes to appointing colored men to office. So far Mr. Taft has given every evidence of trying to serve the whole country. He has ample knowledge of the racial situation and is unwilling to do anything that may create further ill feelings. We think, in due time, he will do fairly, the same as his more recent predecessors in office, appointing Negroes to offices conceded them through custom by public sentiment. The chances are he will make no innovations as the Dr. Crum appointment, but will sound well the influences in every community where appointments are to be made.

A license or permit for doing business might become useless without much money loss by the way of the instrument, per se, but when one is permitted to invest thousands in property, goods, time, then to see the same suddenly snatched away by any process whatever, excepting reward follows, looks like confiscation. Really there doesn't seem to be very much mooted question about it. The majority vote may do anything, the legislators may do anything by way of putting an end to a business, but the majority vote nor the legislators have a moral right to make useless one's belongings without compensation, when such have been lawfully accumulated.

No one sows merely for the pleasure of sewing; the reward is expected in the end. Yet many a man finds his greatest delight in the expectation. The contribution to life is that mild but continuous excitement where every tomorrow has its surprise, or its possibility. Defeat enters or else one would become sated and life would be void the zest that causes the blood to make time in its circuit. Perhaps the farmer, when not crushed or cramped by mortgages and notes, is the healthiest of mortals of similar financial circumstances. He is, as of a thousand eyes, each single to an occupation, thus calling for a thorough exhaust of every faculty, making it compatible, we may believe, with the design of the Creator, who made no thing in vain—no faculty, no member of the body.

The farmer has shares in the sun and rain, just as an individual may have stock in other enterprises. Very rarely does he lose on his venture, unless he proves profligate, failing to watch his labor and knowledge against rain and shine. When he fails, the sun yet hangs in the heavens as the promise hung out to wilful and perverse man by the Man of Sorrows, teaching the lesson that where there's life there's hope. The rain still falls on the just and the unjust, the idle and the diligent, proving the bigness of mercy reserved to those that seek. While these endure—rain and shine—hunger cannot come if one chooses to be fed. If we were inclined to doubt the goodness and intent of the Master mind, we have only to contemplate the magnificent arrangement in the interest of the perpetuity of the human race.

MINISTER FURNISS.

Dr. Henry W. Furniss, American Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Haiti, is now in Indianapolis, where he is visiting his brother and father. He will remain in Indianapolis for two or three weeks looking after his private affairs. On speaking of the affairs in Haiti, he said that he did not espouse the cause of the Nord Alexis government, as was reported in the American papers. He is friendly with the present government, and speaks of his friendliness with President Simon.

HEMP ROPE SENT PROMOTERS OF NEGRO SCHOOLS.

Two men who went to Shelby County from Louisville to inspect the site for the proposed $400,000 Lincoln Institute for Negroes, received a bundle of switches and a hemp rope, together with a warning.

There has been much objection from people in that section to having the Negro school located there, although it has been stipulated that students will be kept on their own reservation and that they will have their own railroad station and postoffice.

Night riders have warned Negroes employed at Benson Station, near Frankfort, to leave in forty-eight hours. Detective are at work on the case. The Negroes at Benson have appealed to Adjt. Gen. Johnson, who guarantees them protection.

NEGROES ISSUE A CALL.

The officers of the National Negro American Political League have issued a call for the second annual meeting to be held at Columbus, Ohio, on May 26 and 27. This league was formed in Philadelphia about a year ago as a merger of a number of national, State and political organizations. Its purpose is to convince the Uegro voters of the necessity of using their ballots to obtain race rights, rather than in the interest of any particular political party.

The call invites the attendance and co-operation of all persons of all races who are in sympathy with equal rights and equal opportunities. At the Columbus meeting former Senator Foraker, Governor Harmon, or Ohio, and other prominent men of both races will speak, and Jason Brown, the only surviving son of John Brown, and W. F. S. Cook, the son of John Edwin Cook, one of John Brown's assistants, will be present.

The offices of the league are at 1334 V Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Rev. J. Milton Waldron, D. D., of the District of Columbia, is president; Wm. Monroe Trotter, of Boston, is corresponding secretary, and Hon. Archibald H. Grimke, of Boston, treasurer. Among the other national officers of the league are the national vice-president: Bishop Henry Turner, D. D., LL. D.; Rev. J. Byron Gunner, D. D., New York; Geo. H. Woodson, Esq., Iowa; E. T. Morris, Massachusetts, and W. Ashbie Hawkins, Esq., Maryland; Rev. L. G. Jordan, D. D., Louisville, Ky., recording secretary; W. T. Ferguson, Washington, D. C., assistant recording secretary; Rev. S. L. Corrothers, D. D., Washington, D. C., financial secretary; Granville T. Martin, New York, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. E. W. Moore, D. D., Pennsylvania; Rev. Garnett R. Waller, D. D. Maryland; J. R. Clifford, Esq., West Virginia; Dr. O. M. Waller, New York; William H. Harris, Esq., District of Columbia; Rev. W. H. Scott, D. D., Woburn, Mass., national organizers.

Louisville Base Ball Notes.

Never before in the history of Louisville has there been so much enthusiasm in ball games as the present season. The half has not been told, as there have been but few real ball days that were exactly suitable to fans. At any rate, thousands have turned out, and they have been men who have never attended a ball game. The Unions have come in the field, and they expect to draw a large crowd every Sunday. The Cubs are still making a good showing. The Giants will start out again this week with the famous Black Socks of St. Louis. This team has already brought more teams here and has more out-of-town games scheduled than any of the other teams.

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At last the local colored teams have begun to advertise their games. Of course, the white man had to take the lead, and now they are folowing in his steps. Better late than never. Reccius, of the Cubs, has his team well advertised before the people, and the Unions are coming out with a big display. They are learning that the printer's ink reaches the people everywhere and all the time.

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Pierce and Grant, of Cincinnati, are in the city, practicing for the games between the Giants and the Black Socks, of St. Louis. Both men are good players.

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"Coley" caught a fine game last Sunday. He was errorless, which speaks volumes for a catcher. He is getting better as the season grows older.

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Captain Pugh is "just it." He is one of the best shortstops that has ever played in this city. This is the "dope" from those who know professional ball playing.

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Everybody was happy last Sunday when Bates caught three flies. Bates is surprising the fans by putting up some fine ball playing.

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The ladies are courteously cared for at the Louisville Giants Park. They have separate apartments. They may sit, however, with their company.

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Carter, Walton, Brown and Williams are playing ball that not only appeals to the manager, but causes the fans to want to see them. Carter occasionally does some grand stand work, but, with all that, he usually makes good at third base.

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"Strong Arm" Hale is a wonder with the ball. He is young, but has about the strongest arm of any of the tossers in this section.

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Read The Freeman for all the baseball news around the Falls Cities. Sold by Jesse Palmer and his agents at all the baseball games.

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Mr. Tom Young stated to the representative of The Freeman that he is pleased with the large crowds that attend the Giants' games. Mr. Young is president of the Giants' Association, and under his administration the ball spirit is at fever heat.

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Get off at first stop to see the Giants at Twenty-eighth street and Broadway. Visitors coming to Louisville and wanting to see good ball games should attend those played by the Louisville Giants.

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Manager Ed Lancaster has secured the St. Louis Black Socks to play a series of games here, beginning with Saturday, May 22, and playing Sunday and Monday. They will play at the Giants' Park, Twenty-eighth street and Broadway. The Black Socks are said to be the most scientific ball handlers in the country. They are the greatest aggregation of ball players west of the Mississippi. They have established a reputation as being the cleanest and fastest ball team in the West, and they are coming to this section to demonstrate that they know how to play fast and interesting ball.

Every man on the team has been educated in the latest baseball manual and all are up to the very latest tricks of fair and square ball playing. Their record for 1908: Won 60, lost 21, tie 5, total 68.

The line-up:

St. Louis Black Socks—W. Green, pitcher; Knight or Brown, catcher; Morris, first base; Lindsey, second base; R. Lindsey, shortstop; Dismurk, third base; Tiller, center field; White, left field; Neil, right field.

Louisville Giants—Hale or Davidson, pitcher; Pierce, Coleman or Alexander, catcher; Brown, first base; Grant, second base; Pugh, shortstop; Carter, third base; Williams, center field; Walton, left field; Ross, right field.

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On Thursday, April 26, "Rube" Foster and his famous Leland Giants will play the Louisville Giants. The Leland Giants are reputed to be the greatest of Negro ball teams, and Manager Lancaster has been fortunate to secure this magnificent aggregation of professional tossers. All the fans of Louisville, white and black, are going to see this game. The date is Thursday, April 26.

AYSHIRE, IND.

Services were well attended Sunday at the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church. Sunday-school at 9:30, preaching at 11 by the pastor....Miss Daisy Reed, of Terre Haute, was in the city visiting friends.... Elder J. W. Lockett will leave for his home to-day.

DAYTON, OHIO.

Miss Rev. Hale, of Louisville, Ky., has just closed a very interesting revival meeting at the Wesleyan Church, of which Rev. D. Bass, is pastor. There were several additions and some conversions, and the church was greatly revived. Miss Hale haw now entered into a two weeks engagement with the Rev. Dr. N. H. Talbott, who is successfully entering into his fifth year's pastoral work at McKinely M. E. Church....The Samaritans held their annual thanksgiving services at Zion Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev. W. O. Harper preached a gand and eloquent sermon to a very large congregation. Mrs. J. B. Anderson took the first honor for securing the largest number of members for this noble order during the campaign. A. L. Fain deserves great credit for his noble and efficient work as State Grand Chief. He was at his best Sunday as Master of Ceremonies....Miss Clara B. Talbott has returned home after a successful school year at Flemingsburg, Ky....Smith White and family, 116 Pulaski street, have returned home, after a pleasant visit in Cincinnati....Mrs. C. T. Lewis, wiodw of the late Rev. C. T. Lewis, recently was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to J. L. White, a prominent contractor of this city, and are at home to their many friends at 526 Germantown street....Miss Anna Pritchard has returned home, after a prolonged visit to Cleveland....There will be several graduates this year from Steel High School. there is an increase each year....Miss Edna Snell, of North Hawthorne street, is visiting her brother in Des Moines, Iowa....John Coombs and J. McMillan are the noted contestants in a debate, subject, "Resolved, That the Negro, within the next twenty years, will be on equal standing with his white brother in every way except in wealth."....Mrs. Anderson Chatman entertained the Married Women's Afternoon Club most royally at her beautiful home, on Catherine street. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants....The churches generally are in a prosperous condition. Each pastor and his flock seem to enjoy peace and harmony.

MT. VERNON, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Rachel Sims has returned from Louisville, Ky., after a two months' visit with relatives....The cyclones played ball at French Lick Springs on the 18th and 19th of this month. George Tompkins, manager....The bazar given by the A. M. E. Church last week was all that could be hoped for, and quite a nice sum was realized. The program rendered deserves much praise....Miss Nancy McGill and Mrs. Hattie Shaw, of Brewer Hills, attended the bazar Saturday night....Mrs. Evaline Neal, of St. Louis, is visiting James Gest and family....Mrs. Laura C. Barbour and Mrs. Mary Webb were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mrs. Angie Cooper....Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clemons, in the country.... Rev. J. H. Manley, of Indianapolis, lectured at the court house Wednesday night. Subject, "My Red Top Boots."....Prof. William C. Felton and Miss Georgia Foster attended Barnum's show at Evansville Thursday....June Wilson and Chas. Shaw, of Brewer Hill, were in the city Sunday....Mrs. Hallons and children, of Terre Haute, visited Prof. J. M. Benson and wife a few days....Mr. Trail, of near Terre Haute, was in the city a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clara Benson. ....Rev. T. J. White will preach the annual sermon of the Relief Corps, Sunday, at the Free Baptist Church....Rev. T. W. Daniels, of Lost Creek, visited his children a few days last week.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The U. B. F. and S. M. T. of this city are highly elated over the victory of W. A. Gaines, National Grand Master. They have recognized Mr. Gaines as the National Grand Master from the beginning. The next national session will be held in St. Paul in July, and the local lodges are making great preparations to entertain them....William Howard Cranshaw, formerly of Alabama, died in New York on April 8, leaving an estate valued at about $375,000, clear of debt. Mrs. Mamie Cranshaw Rollins, of 334 Iglehart avenue, is sole heiress to this immense fortune.... Louis Moore won seventh place in the Daily News Marathon race that took place on May 8. Some of the best runners in St. Paul and vincinity took part in this race. The participants were required to run from Minneapolis to St. Paul, a distance of about ten miles. Moore was able to make it in a little over 61 minutes. ....By next Sunday Pilgrim Baptist Church will look like a new church on the inside. The walls are being frescoed, and new stained glass windows will be put in. ....Miss M. Elizabeth LaRue has taken up the agency for a tea and coffee firm, and has during the past week taken orders for a large amount of goods....The Japanese fan drill given on May 11 at St. James A. M. E. Church proved to be the event of the season. The drill was given under the direction of Mrs. F. D. Parker, who deserves a great deal of praise for getting up such a novel entertainment.... John W. Kelly, shipping clerk at the Goodyear Rubber Company, had his foot severely mashed last week, and has been confined to his home....Robert Perkins is quite sick at the City Hospital....There will be a grand oratorio given in July, and one hundred people will take part in it. Allen French, Jr., is the director....Mrs. Della Pettis has been appointed custodian of the ladies' rest rooms at the State Capitol.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Grant Hicks, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in this city visiting Arthur Jackson, of 1106 East Twenty-eighth street. Mr. Hicks is thinking of making Minneapolis his home in the near future....The Pride of the West Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, No. 30, will give their second entertainment of the season Friday, May 28, at Holcomb's Hall, 45 South Fouth street. There will be a prize given to the couple that waltzes the best. Special musical program, under the direction of Mrs. Ida Sellers, assisted by Mrs. McCullough. Music by Mrs. McCullough's full orchestra. Floor Manager, Judge Johnson....The Dorcas Society of the Bethesda Baptist Church had a strawberry and ice cream social last week at the home of Mrs. Beasley, on Chicago avenue....Rev. Beasley, acting pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church, was absent from the services last Sunday, his little daughter being quite ill. Rev. Steward filled the pulpit, and delivered a very striking sermon.... The S. M. T. Lodge will have their annual sermon at Bethesda Baptist Church Sunday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock. ....The mother of T. B. Parker, of South Fifth avenue, was buried Friday of last week. The services were held at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, which was well filled. She was an old and respected member....The ladies of the M. T. C. Art Club have extended invitations to their annual art exhibit, to be held at the home of Mrs. Nina White, on South Fifth avenue....Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Paducah, Ky., are in the city, stopping at Mrs. Jennie Foster's 2111 South Fifth avenue. They expect to make Minneapolis their home....The K. of P. and C. of C. lodges will have their annual sermon at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, May 23, at 3 o'clock....Rev. Roberts, of South Bend., Ind., is now acting pastor at St. Peter's Church....Mesdames Helm, Donaldson, Hyatt, Woods, Gibbs and Harvey Burke were guests from Minneapolis to the fifteenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Charleston, of St. Paul....The M. T. C. Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Nina White, on South Fifth avenue, last week....A parcel shower was given for Miss Nina Holder last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Glenn, 2817 Chicago avenue. ....The Dorcas and Missionary Societies of the Bethesda Baptist Church will together give a Larkin exhibit in the near future....The Boys' Literary and Athletic Club will give a grand musical entertainment June 10 at K. of P. hall. Tickets will be out soon. The officers of the club are as follows: Jasper Gibbs, president; Harvey Moss, vice-president; Matthew Withers, secretary; Donald Brady, assistant secretary; James Wilson, treasurer; Eddie Parker, sergeant-at-arms; Prof. Spencer, instructor.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Charlie Washington, formerly head waiter in the Baltimore Italian room, left Kansas City for Manitou Springs, Colo., to take charge of the dining room of the Cliff Hotel. Mr. Washington's secretary is Michigan Mills. Captain Henry Keys and ten others will constitute his crew. ....The Adalfa Art Club held their reception at the residence of Mrs. H. Bruce, 1816 Woodland avenue. The following ladies entertained: Mesdames H. Bruce, William Rice, E. R. Vaughn, W. L. Jones. A beautiful program was rendered, including remarks by Rev. E. R. Vaughn, of Western University, and instrumental solo, "Old Black Joe," by Mrs. Gertrude Bruce; address to the Art Club, E. D. Bruce; vocal solo, "Down in the Deep Let Me Sleep When I Die," E. B. Bramman; recitation, "Temperance," Miss Madison; violin solo, Master Roland Bruce; instrumental solo, "Il Trovatore," Edward Thorne and Mrs. Ida Brown....J. W. Martin, formerly of New York city, is now employed at the Baltimore Hotel as waiter....Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens and Mrs. Compton entertained Mrs. Ramsey and Mr. Dole, of Westport, last Sunday afternoon....Walter Gallaway left last week for New York city....E. R. Whitmore and wife have opened a cafe at 638 Charlotte street....M. Bowman and Miss Georgia Glass were united in marriage last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tullis, 2220 Woodland avenue. The presents were very valuable and in abundance. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Tullis. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Miss Kate Washington and Miss Oxely were among the guests....E. L. White, of 214 Park avenue, Chattanooga, Tenn., spent two days in Kansas City last week, and was entertained by Henry Patton, the agent for this paper, at 911 Wyandotte street. ....L. Nesbitt and T. Hughbanks stopped over Sunday to visit Miss Goldie Stewart, cashier for Henry Patton's barber shop. ....O. D. Jackson and wife will leave for Oklahoma City, Sunday, to spend three days trip with their mother and relatives. Afterwards he will depart for Duluth, Minn. Mr. Jackson was formerly a waiter at the K. C. A. C.

GREENVILLE, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Annie Williams, M. M. Murrell, William Carroll, Willie Daniel, Mr. Frank and W. E. Pace were all in the city last week, visiting friends....Mrs. Pollie Weaver is convalescent....Bryan Chapter No. 30, Order of Eastern Star, tendered a swell banquet Thursday night, May 13, in honor of their Grand Worthy Matron, of Fort Worth. A short but very impressive program was rendered. The opening address was made by Prof. T. W. Pratt and responded to by Dr. N. J. Atkinson. Short addresses were made by the Grand Matron and by Rev. W. J. King, pastor of Warren Chapel M. E. Church. After the program the guests were invited to an excellent supper....Midland Lodge No. 33, K. of P., paid to Mrs. Hicks, widow of the late Charles Hicks, $300 death benefit.... Mrs. Laura Hopkins is in the city visiting Mrs. Patience King....Harrie Lee Farrar, of Sulphur Spring, is visiting his cousins, Robert Hunter and Claxton Bloze.... James Jefferson has left the city....Mrs. Effie Cradock is able to be out again.... The A. M. E. Church held a very successful quarterly conference. Twenty dollars was raised....Trades day was a great day for Greenville. Out of three colored men who had stock on exhibit, two of them were awarded prizes, as follows: W. D. Pratt, for the finest one-year-old horse colt; Lewis Hall, for the best two-year-old fillies.

DALLAS, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Orders of United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten held their annual thanksgiving services at New Hope Baptist Church, Sunday, with a large attendance. An excellent program was rendered on the principles of the order....Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice, proprietors of the Denver Cafe at Fort Worth, spent a few days here visiting this week....Harvey Boswell, one of the pioneer citizens, died Friday night, and was buried Sunday from the family residence on Fuqua street. Many relatives and friends mourn the departure of this good and model old man. Services were held at the church of hic choice....Miss Rosa Fannin and others of Wiley are at home from school....Rev. C. L. McPhearson, of St. John's Baptist Church, preached the Odd Fellows' sermon at St. James A. M. E. Church last Sunday.... Monday, May 27, will be observed by all Odd Fellows and Ruths as union picnic day at Lincoln Park. The committee from the seven lodges in the city have spared no pains to make it a historical event and a representative gathering.... Mr. and Mrs. John Clark entertained the Jully Hay Riders Saturday night in West Dallas....The next big gathering will be the graduating exercises....Why don't some of those of us who talk race patronage patronize Negro businesses in our locality?

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Jessie Roberts, aged nineteen years, son of Andrew Roberts, was seriously injured while assisting in raising a house on Main street, May 14....The May Festival at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, May 10, 11 and 12, was quite a success. The May Festival will take place at the Fifth Ward, May 24 to 27....The Zion Church enjoyed quite a success with its May Fair....Wesley Chapel is preparing for a grand rally.... The sermon preached Sunday to the graduating class of the public school was highly enjoyed by all....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter were in the city last week, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon. ....The efficient band of Prof. J. P. Steele was in Guthrie last week, rendering excellent music.

CENTERVILLE, LA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Lucy Welch, of St. Joseph, La., died in the Charity Hospital, at New Orleans. She was a member of Providence Baptist Church, of this city. Her funeral was conducted by three preachers, Revs. Leonard, Little and Carol.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Walter Kennedy, formerly of Meridian, but now living at Birmingham, Ala., has been visiting our city the past week. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gaston, in East End...V. G. Vernon, of Vicksburg, was in Meridian the past week in the interest of the Nationla Knights of America...The colored public school building was crowded to its utmost capacity Sunday, May 6, to hear the commencement sermon, which was well delivered by Dr. L. S. Lee, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church. Meridian public school will have about fourteen graduates this year...Rev. S. A. Rivers preached at Enterprise Sunday, May 6, and returned that night.

MARION, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. William Jones was in Weaver Thursday afternoon, at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Anne Bobbsor. She was accompanied by Mrs. Emma Spain. ....Silas Jones, of Weaver, was in the city on busines slast Wednesday....David Weaver is seriously ill at his residence on East Third street....There will be a grand rally at Allen Temple, Sunday, June 6. Rev. C. H. Jackson met with the board and pastor of Bethel Church, and they consented that Rev. Pettiford and congregation assist the struggling church by attending the services at Allen Temple, in the afternoon and evening.... Mrs. L. Lewis, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Ida Bass....The Baptist Church will have a rally, May 23, and Rev. McCall and his congregation will be in attendance. The effort is to raise money with which to pay the pastor, who loaned the church money in its past struggle to build a new church....The Eurydice Club met with Mrs. Arthur Martin last Wednesday, at her residence on South Meridian street, in a business session. The members were the recipients of an invitation from Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hiatt Thomas, formerly of this city, to attend the commencement exercises of the Medical School in Louisville, Ky., of which she is a member. The club remembered her with a beautiful present. They also received an invitation to be guests of the Amanda Smith Club at the residence of Mrs. Anna P. Julius, the same evening....Mrs. Daisy Boswell was taken to the Waldron Sanitarium last week for a series of treatments. Her health has been very poor for some time....Walter Russell, of Wabash, was in the city last week on business....Miss Ollie Julius is home from a visit to Columbus, O...William Bailey is seriously ill with stomach trouble, at his residence at the Golf Club....The K. of P. Band will repeat their concert at the Baptist Church Thursday night....Samuel Bonds, of Kokomo, is in the city, attending the bedside of his father, Osborn Bonds, who is seriously ill....Any one having news for this paper can call 'Phone 2241, and call for Paul Bass.... Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Indianapolis, is in the city for an indefinite stay.

MUNCIE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Jennie White and Mrs. Jane Hester were elected State delegates of the Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Kokomo May 25. Alternates, Miss Mary White and Mrs. Margaret Bass.... Mrs. Minnie Higrow, of Indianapolis, visited Mrs. Lillie Davis....Charlie Gallway, of the capital city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keith....Mr. and Mrs. Willcox, of Indianapolis, visited Mrs. Dan Cheney, Sunday....Miss Dorothea Cook's health is improving....Sandy Alexander has gone to Cincinnati....The Calvary Baptist Church is having splendid success under its new financial system. Collection Sunday, May 16, $24.53. There have been eleven additions since the arrival of our new pastor, Rev. L. R. Mitchell....The S. Coleridge-Taylor Musical Club delighted every one at the May fair, Monday evening, at Calvary Baptist Church....A very pleasant surprise was given Rev. J. E. Burton, in honor of his thirty-seventh birthday anniversary, last Saturday night. ....Charlie C. Brown, janitor of the First Presbyterian Church, fell from a stepladder, Monday morning, and suffers a broken limb....Gas Belt Lodge, G. U. O. O. F., No. 3012, had a pleasant day for its anniversary sermon, last Sunday, which was preached by Rev. Mitchel. Visitors were here from Indianapolis Lincoln Union, No. 1486; Garret Smith, No. 1909; O. P. Morton, No. 1989; Uniform Rank, No. 23; Newcastle Gem, No. 2914. ....Miss Blanche Valentine spent Sunday afternoon in Anderson....Mr. Jenkins, of Indianapolis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Sunday....Miss Margaret Richey has returned home for the summer....Mrs. Samuel has returned home, after an extended visit to St. Louis and Webster Grove, Mo....Wm. M. Harris, of Portland, Ind., spent Sunday in the city.

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SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The citizens of Sheffield will meet to decorate the graves, on May 29. There will be an elaborate program rendered. Prof. Hopkins, of Huntsville, Ala., is orator of the day....John Wynn, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is much better....Mrs. Mary Polk was summoned to the bedside of her sick daughter in Chattanooga, Tenn....The Rising Sons and Daughters of Protection will have their annual sermon preached at the First Baptist Church by Dr. L. J. Green, of Florence, Ala....R. P. Sims, who has been on the sick list several weeks, is very ill.

CLARKSDALE, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Sam Ford and Miss Blanche Jones, both of this place, were married in Helena, Ark., last Thursday evening. They returned home on Friday. Mr. Ford is a successful business man of Clarksdale.... Miss Jessie Friason returned home from Tuskegee, Ala., where she has just finished a course in stenography. She will leave in a few days for Chicago, Ill., where she expects to spend the summer with relatives....Dr. C. W. Raines has opened his sanatorium, and is now prepared to treat his patients as he did before the recent fire. The optical department will be in charge of Dr. W. H. Myers, who expects to make Clarksdale his home. Just across the street the doctor will open a modern drug store and will install a handsome soda fountain. There will also be a moving picture show connected with the drug store.

PARIS, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Lidia Lewis, of New York City, is still at home with family, and will be for a week...John Trimble and son, J. E. Trimble, of Cleveland, Ohio, were the guests of Mrs. Smith, their aunt, last week...Mrs. Josie Wilson and daughter, of Lexington, Ky., were on their way to the 7 o'clock car for Lexington, when her mother complained of feeling ill, and her daughter, Mrs. Jackson, noticed her mother sinknig, falling from a stroke of paralysis, from which she never recovered. She died Saturday night. Funeral from Christian Church, Paris...Mrs. Harrie Brooks, of Winchester, was a visitor of Miss Lizzie Freeman's Sunday night at her beautiful home...About 3,000 witnessed the ball game Sunday. Largest crowd every in town...Mrs. Robert James, of Columbus, Ohio, a sister of Ed Hitch, and John Ayers, of Paris, is a visitor for the two weeks... Mr. Charley Johnson and Miss Maria Roberts, of Brentville, were married recently. Home to friends at home of Will Hitch.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

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mighty sore, and numbers of friends of Zack Phelps, W. O. Head and Mr. Baird claim they are only waiting for either of these men to be nominated on the Democratic ticket. The coming of Bishop Walters last fall has led the Negro to stop and think before he casts his vote. Independent clubs are being organized, and a real fight is expected to be waged between this and November.

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Mr. Peter Postell, of Hopkinsville, was in the city this week.

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Mrs. Mattie Frye Young has gone to Dayton, O.

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The Allegro Club entertained their wives and a few friends, May 12, at the residence of J. B. Purnell, 1315 West Green street. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent by those in attendance.

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The citizens of Louisville will be given an opportunity to hear one of the best cantatas on Thursday, June 3, that has ever been rendered in this city. Prof. Roy Tibbs, one of the best musicians of the city, has been directing a chorus of 100 voices for the past two months to sing "The Prodigal Son." This is one of the most popular cantatas that is being given by musical societies, and the one here is expected to bring out all the finer qualities in the musical number. The oratorio will be given at Macauley's Theater for the benefit of the Episcopal Church of Our Merciful Savior. The soloists will be Mr. Roland Hayes (Fisk University), tenor; Miss Lauretta Dodd, soprano; Mrs. J. C. Anderson, contralto; Dr. Wilson Ballard, baritone; Roy Tibbs, director, and Miss Susie Brannon, accompanist. Tickets are on sale at Oliver's drug store, Twelfth and Chestnut streets; Douglass Pharmacy, 726 West Walnut street, and The Rectory, 441 Eleventh street.

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A party consisting of Misses Hattie Lipscomb, Mary V. Hicks, Georgia A. Lattimore, Scottie Davis and Eva P. Calbert made a flying trip to the Queen City on last Sunday. They were the guests of Miss Jennie Porter, of that city, and a host of Cincinnati's society people called to see the charming young misses of Louisville.

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The night schools of this city closed last Friday night, after being open for seven months. All the schools held exercises, and the year's work was very creditable, according to Superintendent E. H. Mark.

Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, Dr. H. B. Beck, Dr. R. B. Scott, Dr. E. D. Whedbee, Dr. J. T. Gillard, Dr. W. H. Pickett and Dr. W. T. Merchant have returned from Frankfort, where the eleventh annual session of the State Medical Association was in session. Dr. Whedbee was elected president of the society.

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There is a report that a number of Louisville's popular young people will marry during the favorite month of June. Announcements will be made in these columns later.

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A large crowd of delegates left to-day for Covington, where the State Encampment of the G. A. R. will be held. The meeting will be in session three days, beginning to-morrow. George W. Tolbert will head the Sons of Veterans and Mrs. Vienna Parker the women of the G. A. R.

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The roll of honor for the California School is as follows: Third grade, Zeddie Duncan, Emma Button, Clara Barlow, Malinda Alexander; fourth grade, Marie Washington, Nannie Greathouse, Catherine Wise and Willie Bell; sixth grade, Julia Gurndy; eighth grade, Alvina Woods, Emma Ward, Alberta Stewart, Decora Simmons and Lucile Cook.

Prof. Charles Moore was shown the city in a trap by Mr. Rochile I. Smith, of the Guy W. Smith Movers and Packers Company. Other citizens of the city were equally as courteous to the visitor.

Mr. Walter Robinson, of Hopkinsville, was in the city this week.

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THE STAGE
HAYWOOD

Simpson and Lyons are meeting with success on the Verbeck Circuit. Regards to Fred Lewis.

The Whitman Sisters and company will fill a three weeks' engagement at Joel & Glickstein's Airdome, at Jacksonville, Fla., beginning May 24.

A millionaire of Brooklyn, N. Y., has gone to Europe with a party of friends, and has taken with him a Negro quartet for their entertainment at sea and during the tour of the continent.

Elmore and Ray are in their third week as a special feature over the J. F. Bruton tour through Iowa, with ten more weeks to follow. Their new singing, dancing and musical novelty proves a success everywhere.

Billy King, stage manager of the Richards and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, has fully recovered from the operation that was performed on him, and wishes to hear from Jack Johnson (basso), Louis Thomas and Fulton Mitchell. Address, 2441 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

Miss Olive Ormes, of Warren, O., who is playing at the Queen Theater, Cleveland, O., is meeting with much success. Miss Ormes has shown much superior talent as a theater pianist. She has received flattering offers from different theatrical managers to fill engagements, but prefers to be near her own home.

Clarence Steward is now one of the principal comedians with the Florida Blossoms Company, and keeping the house screaming from start to finish as Kid Jones the Gambling King. Regards to Charles McKinzie, Paul Carter, Jim Wise, Chinch Moore and all other professionals. Pewee Williams, write care of **FREEMAN** or 361 Fourth street, Macon, Ga.

A. G. Jones, bandmaster with the Dandy Dixie Minstrels, which closed recently, writes that he is in Baltimore, Md., organizing a first-class concert band of twenty pieces for Messrs. Logan and McPherson's Minstrels, to play parks during the summer, opening at Trenton, N. J., May 29. Tony Ridley, A. L. Prince and Roland Meaux, write. Regards to all friends.

The Two Rosebuds, Neely and Woods, closed their engagement in Georgetown, S. C., at Simpkins' Aairdome theater, and opened in Muskogee, Okla, May 15, with the Plant Juice Medicine Company, and will work open air during the summer months. They are booked till Christmas. Best regards to the Moores and Ransoms, Lee Henderson, and all in and out of the profession.

Joseph T. Sims' Big Pickaninny Band of twenty-four pieces has just closed its season at Westport Skating Rink, Baltimore, at which place it has been pleasing hundreds of patrons with its music. Much praise is due Prof. Sims, their instructor, for his untiring efforts to bring them up to a standard of excellence for which he is receiving congratulations from the music-loving public.

DIXIE PARK AUDITORIUM — AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Kenner and Lewis' Amusement Company presented "The Black Statue," a one-act comedy, at this place last Sunday. Abbie Pellebon made a big hit in illustrated songs. To-morrow, Female Minstrels will furnish the entertainment.

PROFESSION AT MILWAUKEE.

Cooper and Robinson were the features at the Majestic last week. The Cream City Versatile Band will be the free attraction at White City Park this season, opening Decoration Day. Capt. L. C. Vale, Chief Ranger of the Foresters, is arranging to put on a Haytian drama at the Pabst Opera House, entitled "Deseline," booked by Capt. L. C. Vale, staged by P. J. Cooper, costumes by Mrs. N. J. Reed, music by Prof. H. S. Jones. The cast will consist of forty people. Cream City Band played for Mrs. Cal Lyvers' opening Monday night.

PROF. BISMARK FERRIS' BAND AND ORCHESTRA WITH THE SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS.

Everything is running nice and even here now, since we left the snowy hills of Colorado. Out here in California the annex is the talk of the town..

Mrs. Chappelle and Mrs. Garland, our two pleasing soubrettes, are pleasing the people daily with their singing and dancing. Happy Dick Thomas is also a headliner with his queer comedy. William Chappelle is singing "You're in the Right Church, but the Wrong Pew," and William Garland is singing "Naughty Eyes." Ben Jackson sends regards to Norris Grigsby, with the Allen show. The bunch sends regards to Prof. Lowery and bunch.

LINCOLN THEATRE, ATLANTA.

Everybody is well and in good spirits and the ghost walks regularly. Our cozy little house is crowded at every performance, but we are delivering the goods in fine shape. Our stage manager, Rich Simmons, is one of the finest, and is doing some fine work. J. W. Hamilton, our principal comedian, is making quite a hit. He is beyond doubt a funny little fellow, is cheered from start to finish, and keeps his audience in a continuous roar of laughter. Hamilton and Trice send regards to Allen's Minstrels, Lillie Gary and Master Bamboo Cary Smith, also Miss Lottie Grady and the Walburgs. Wish Paul Carter would answer my letter. Our stage manager is a fine fellow.

CULLIGAN'S NASHVILE STUDENTS

We laid off in San Francisco four days before taking the boat on the 15th for Portland, which was a very pleasant vacation for all. We reopened in Washougal, Ore., on the 18th. The members all enjoyed a pleasant stay at the Golden West Hotel, in Portland, and were highly entertained by its genial host. The male members of the company were the guests of the different social clubs while in San Francisco and Oakland. San Francisco boasts of having an organization for professionals known as the West End Eureka Club. Mawellous La She, Fulton Mitchell, Ed Anderson, Walter Lancaster, Ruby Smith, Harvey Holland, Geo. Wilson, B. Adams, L. McDuff and the rest of the bunch send regards to all friends.

MIGHTY MODERN MINSTRELS WITH RINGLING'S CIRCUS

Manager S. T. Dunmore enjoys the pleasure of having the best organization of its kind that is on the road. The company is all well and jolly.

This is what always leaves them screaming. The show opens with a very snappy medley of the latest song hits of the season from the Gotham-Attuck Publishing Company of New York, followed by the chorus of "Dixie Dan." Walter Rector sings "I'm Going to Da As I Please," followed by "I Want a Yankee Doodle Girl," by Miss Annice Trent. James Jackson then sings "Who, Me?" S. T. Dunmore comes in for his share, and gets it when he renders "Trans-mag-ni-fi-can-bam-dam-u-al-i-ty." Walter Hirson and the Harmonious Trio render "Down Among the Sugar Cane" with great success. "Aunt Dinah's Birthday Party" closes the show, with S. T. Dunmore as Dinah and James Jackson as the old man. The orchestra is under the leadership of Prof. W. E. Barbour. The band is led by Prof. R. Roy Pope, assisted by Frank Belt and Calvin Jackcon on cornets; Jesse Docket and Samuel Bryant, clarinets; W. E. Barbour and Walter Rector, altos; Walter Hinson and P. A. Venable, trombones; William Walker, baritone; George McCoy, tuba; James Jackson and W. H. Collins, drums.

RICHMOND SHOW SHOP.

By L. Russell.

The summer is coming on fast and the nickel show shops are doing a good business at the present, but the hot weather will soon drive them to a close. The Dixie Theater, once the leading house, has fallen by the wayside when it comes to a good show.

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At the Globe they have a good singing show, and that's about all theer is to it. The star comedian is "Chicken." That is what I saw on the billboard, but I have never met the gentleman and I do not know his real name. He is fairly good, having been with the Dandy Dixie Minstrels.

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The Orient, with Bob Russell and company, has a good show, well staged, but in a bad spot. I noticed some bills in the windows that read Paul Carter and Chas. McKenzie's Big Show at Fulton Park. It may mean good for them, as the summer is nearly on, but I think they would do better in vaudeville with their act, as they are very good performers and working hard to become popular.

ALLEN'S MINSTRELS.

P. L. Jenkins writes:

We are in Missouri this week for a few days.

"Billy" Richardson, late of the Florida Blossoms Company, joined us May 10 at Heber, Ark. He starts the house roaring nightly, doing a swell monologue and singing "Did He Run?" and "L-o-v-e Spells Trouble to Me." He sends regards to the Florida Blossoms.

William Fisher, our euphonium player, has been on the sick list for five days, but is improving steadily, and expects to be able to return to work shortly.

Amid great pomp and ceremony, with much toast-saying and handshaking, we celebrated the tenth anniversary of the founding of Allen's celebrated minstrels at Eureka Springs, Ark., on the 15th inst. The band rendered sweet music for an hour, after which all the boys turned out and enjoyed themselves with a basket picnic up among the Ozark mountains.

Robert H. Gant sends regards to James Wolfscales and the bunch with Cole Brothers' circus, also to Roy Pope and Essie williams.... H. S. Smith is singing "Pay More Attention to Me" and "Oh, You Loving Gal" with much success.... William Phillips, clarinettest, sends regards to Joe Miller and Johnnie Anderson, also to John Tobias.... Robert Miller wishes to hear from Andrew ("Speedy") Smith without delay.

C. Adam LaRose, female impersonator, doubling alto in band, is rehearsing the great Salome dance, and will put it on shortly. He still holds the record as the only colored female impersonator doubling band in America.

Master Clifton Boyd, our clever little contortionist, sends regards to "Rastus," of the Marshall Plaintation Company.

W. T. Nunan (Omaha Bill) sends regards to Will Goff Kennedy.

J. B. Norton says hello Bob (wide) Henderson. Van Buren is this week.

OH, YOU DAHOMEY.

By Juli Jones.

Everybody is bowing low to Mr. and Mrs. Weather Man. The grand old stroll is in a blaze of glory. The evening parades are well twenty-four abreast, with 5,000 along the black and white way. Is there any such place as Atlantic City, and where is it? On the map? The show shops are having al the business they can handle. The Pekin is back to its first love, musical comedy, and doing the business. The "Gallant Knights of Strutters" have demanded that the girls add one more inch to the present three inches on the shoe heels. It look as if the girls are going to obey.

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That startling news that has been promised through this column is still on ice. Wait, I asked, wait.

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Sir Robert T. Motts, the founder of the Pekin Theater, has taken a vacation and is now hiding at French Lick, Ind., leaving three notices: Please don't write; please don't call; please don't mention theater.

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Sweetman and Payton, of the Grand Theater, have written a march song, "Two Hundred Miles an Hour." Words by Burlington route; music by Santa Fe. It's noisy enough to be called the Rocky Mountain.

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Billy King, one of the headliners of the Georgia Minstrels, makes his bow to Dehomey this week at the Grand, doing a monologue. All eyes will be turned on Mr. King. If he gets by doing a "single" on this stroll, he will be the third man in one hundred, as the count now stands; two passed, ninety-seven fell down. The two that sit in arm chairs in the royal count are Lord Joe Sims and Count Original Rags. It would take too much space for the fallen warriors' names. Naturally forty-eight sons of Ham, nineteen from old Ireland, twenty-four descendants of Jerusalem, one Chinaman, one Filipino, five of unknown identity. Take notice, King! Take notice, Mr. Billy King!

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Eastern professional men are very hard on us Western dummies. They won't even give us credit for sending them suckers out there to be educated, but when they send their baseball teams out here we will let them tell you what happened while sitting by the fire some cold winter's night. It will bring tears to the Sphinx's eyes.

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Fall in line, men, and march right into Seattle and take charge of the fair. That is the command of Jim Lacey, the great little black band leader. They leave here Wednesday, forty strong, and pick up a man every mile between Chicago and Seattle. The army of 3,000—what a spectacle that will be!

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Mr. Bert Grant is back in Chicago again, after doing forty weeks' Eastern time, and brought back twenty suits of clothes, and says that from a dressing standpoint he will make J. Ed Green leave State street and take to the alleys the rest of the season. This will be hard on Mr. Green.

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Dehomey is the best place in the West for colored acts to break in. That is, if the act is any good. If not, don't lose the art of your old trade, as you might be compelled to turn to it. Good cooks and waiters are always in demand here.

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Juli Jones made up his mind to make the rounds of the theaters in Dehomey. He found that he had been canned from every one except the Washington, and to think that the Washington has been torn down. It was a sad case. Jones had no place to go.

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Wise and Milton leave here Wednesday for the coast, with ten people. That is the biggest act that has gone over the course since Will Marion Cook's, years ago.

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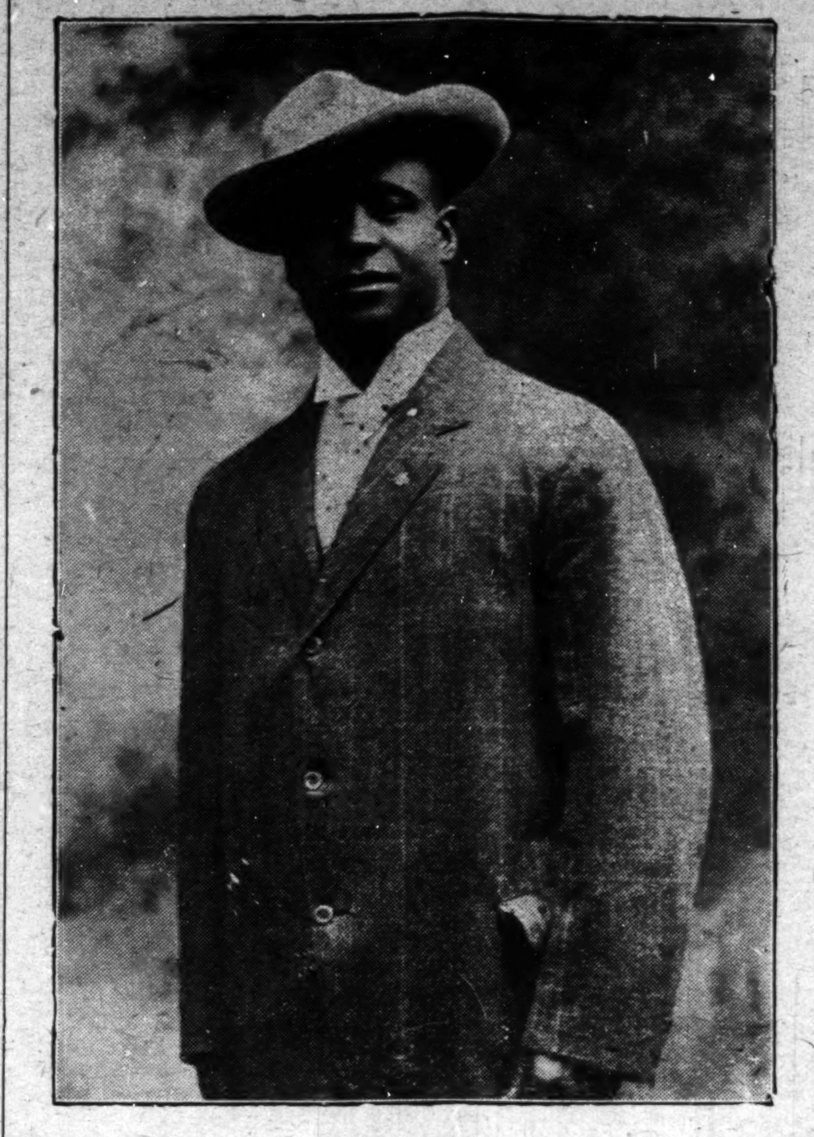
Miss Lottie Grady, the little Chicago comedian, who is sojourning at Hot Springs for a short while, has developed into a star Marathon runner, and is now open to meet any runner in the world, Indian, Italian or Chinaman. Her speed was discovered in a funny way. Miss Grady is a native born Chicago girl, never outside the city limits; the only wild beast she ever saw was a truck horse. She has been reading Roosevelt's adventures in Africa, and made up her mind she would go through the dark jungles of Arkansas. Her adventure was a success until she had wandered along about twenty miles, when she ran across a herd of sheep grazing. The sheep got frightened at the sight of her and began to run one way and Lottie the other. Just as she got started a flock of quails flew up. Some say she made the twenty miles in twenty minutes. Some say in fifteen minutes. Miss Grady says if there had not been so many rail fences she could easily have made it in five minutes, and says she won't do any more exploring until she gets on State street again.



ERNEST HOGAN.

As we go to press J. Frank Wheaton, of New York, wires us that Ernest Hogan, the great comedian, passed away Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

PITTSBURG SHOW SHOP.

By Jassimine.

The 101 Ranch Wild West was the first tent show to reach this city this season, exhibiting here Monday and Tuesday to very large audiences at each performance, although the show was not up to the standard, by any means. However, in the side show was found a very good colored minstrel company under the name of the Dixieland Minstrels, headed by V. P. Holden, a very good colored comedian. They offered some very good singing and dancing. Madame Simmons proved to be the star of the company, as she possesses a very sweet voice and knows how to use it, and her singing is without doubt the best that has ever been heard by the writer under tent. Mr. Frazier, a very good tenor, carried off next highest honors; he has a nice, strong voice, and rendered a very pretty ballad, "You'll Be Sorry Just Too Late," in excellent style. The rest of the company was good, and Mr. Holden and Mr. Moore, as end men, had the crowds laughing from start to finish. They also had with them a very good eight-piece band.

The names of the musicians who are to make up the orchestra to play for the musical comedy, "Uganda," have been made known by Mr. Striplin, the conductor. The orchestra will be composed of the best colored musicians in the city, and includes the following members: Riley Lethwick, Fred Hawkins, Harry C. Waters, violins; W. S. Anderson, Robert Lee, second violins; D. E. Sawyer, viola; John E. Lain, 'cello; Edgar Dickson, bass viol; Albert Robinson, clarinet; J. W. Myers, James Beatty, trumpets; Joseph Coleman, trombone; W. G. Weaver, T. P. Hoggatt, horns; J. F. Nolden, contrabass; Foster O. White, piano, and William Butler, drums. The cast and a synopsis of the comedy will appear in these columns next week.

Fiddler and Shelton, that clever pair of vaudeville performers, are at the Grand Opera House this week, and are appearing as headliners. Their act is one of the best that has been seen at the Grand in a long time. Mr. Fiddler is well known in this city, and received a rousing reception when he made his appearance. His partner, Mr. Shelton, won the hearts of his audiences from the very start with his excellent and artistic piano playing.

The Independent Band has been placed in the K. of P. lodge, and will be known hereafter as the Royal Grand K. of P. Band. The band is making rapid progress under the direction of Oliver Steath, and has gained quite a reputation as a musical organization.

Sammy Levinson, the popular little manager of the Fulton Theater, who has been suffering with a cold for some time, has recovered, and can be seen, as usual, attending to his duties at the popular little playhouse.

R. G. Baker, the well-known vocalist and former stage manager at the Fulton, closed at that house last Saturday, on account of ill health, and will take a complete rest during the summer months.

The vaudeville houses still offer very good bills, and are attended by large crowds nightly.

THE LYCEUM.—This house offers a very good bill this week, headed by the Le Vards, who are playing a return engagement at this house. They presented a very nice singing and talking act, and were forced to respond to numerous encores. Then came the McNultys, a very clever song and dance team that was well received. The great "Russielle," mystifier, mind-reader and handcuff expert, was next on the bill; he was alsi well received and heartily applauded. Moving pictures closed a very good bill.

THE FULTON.—This house offers an excellent bill this week, headed by Barry and Burger, a very clever pair of comedians, in a singing and talking act that was above the average, and they were forced to respond to repeated encores. Then came Al Lewis, in a blackface monologue that was fair. This young man is a poor talker, but his singing and dancing won for him hearty applause. A fair sister team and moving pictures closed the bill.

THE STAR.—This house offers a very good bill this week. The headliner proved to be "Erickson," the strong man, in feats of strength that made his audiences sit up and take notice. He presented a very good act and was well received. Then came the Bumford Sisters, very clever singers and dancers; Greenleaf and Robinson, a good pair of comedians; Edna Clair, a clever soubrette, and moving pictures closed the bill.

TOLEDO, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Last Friday evening the members and friends of All Saints' Mission enjoyed one of the choicest recitals at the Odd Fellows' Hall ever presented to an audience. The hall was packed to its capacity.... Ward & Johnson, undertakers, had two funerals this week.... The Warren A. M. E. Church Sunday-school has added another piece of music to its orchestra.... Call at Richards & Smith's ice cream and confectionery shop, 706 Washington street, for all the leading colored newspapers. They sell ice cream at wholesale rates to societies and clubs.... Mr. and Mrs. Giles Davis, formerly of Indianapolis, will soon leave for thei rsummer home in Vermont.

LOGAN SQUARES BEAT MILWAUKEE IN 14-INNING GAME

West Ends Lose to Gunthers, 2 to 0—Leland Giants Defeats Anson's Colts—Foster Joins Nine.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Gunthers	3	0	1.000
Logan Squares	3	0	1.000
Leland Giants	1	1	.500
Anson's Colts	0	1	.000
Milwaukee	0	2	.000
West Ends	0	3	.000

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Fourteen innings were necessary at Logan Square Park, Sunday, the 9th, to return the home team winner over the Milwaukee White Sox, 1 to 0.

Jimmy Callahan's double to left field, Halsman's safe bunt and Torey's long sacrifice fly registered the lone tally of the game. Honors rested with Ernie Groth, the Cream City pitcher, in spite of his defeat, as he pitched thirteen innings for one hit, only three men facing him in each of twelve sessions. In the sixth and ninth Groth struck out the entire side. Torey also starred, and had thirteen strikeouts. His double play to Meinke and Arthur in the twelfth averted defeat. Score:

L. Squares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Milw.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Logan Squares, Torey and Donovan; Milwaukee, Groth and Hedding. Two-base hit—Callahan. Double plays—Kobs to Leewe; Torey to Meinke to Arthur. Struck out—By Torey, 13; by Groth, 12. Bases on balls—Off Torey, 2. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—2:15.

Gunthers, 2; West Ends, 0.

Gunthers won their third straight league victory by shutting out the West Ends by the score of 2 to 0, at McNichols' grounds. The Gunthers won by wonderful fielding. The West Siders hit Rugar harder than any team this year. Score:

Gunthers	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
West Ends	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Gunthers, Rugar and Zangerie; West Ends, Opfergelt and Ernst. Two-base hits—Meddy, Ryan. Double play—Campion (unassisted). Struck out—By Rugar, 4; by Opfergelt, 3. Base on balls—Off Opfergelt, 1. Time—1:45. Umpire—Fitzpatrick.

Leland Giants, 8; Anson's Colts, 1.

"Rube" Foster made his first appearance in the Chicago League, celebrating it by beating Anson's Colts, 8 to 1, at Anson's Park. The Giants won by bunching their hits. Poor support was accorded Joe Bradshaw. Score:

Leland Giants	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	2	0	8
Anson's Colts	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Batteries—Leland Giants, Foster and Booker; Anson's Colts, Bradshaw and Krueger. Two-base hits—Moore, Hill. Three-base hit—Foster. Double plays—Keam to Wilhoit; Bradshaw to Hill to Wilhoit. Struck out—By Foster, 9; by Bradshaw, 4. Bases on balls—Off Foster, 4; off Bradshaw, 5. Umpire—White. Time—2:05.

ST. LOUIS TIGERS LOSE TO KANSAS CITY GIANTS

Hard Hitting by Giants Noses Stanley Green's Sluggers Out of First Game of Series of Four.

Special to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Kansas City Giants defeated the St. Louis Tigers, Tuesday, in the first of their four-game series, by a score of 7 to 6, at Handlan's Park. The Tigers fought the Giants hard to break even in the series. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Tigers	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	6	8	5
K. C. Giants	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	7	10	4

Batteries—Tigers, Stevenson and Carey; Kansas City Giants, Skinner and Hicks. Struck out—By Stevenson, 6; by Skinner, 9. Bases on balls—Off Stevenson, 2; off Skinner, 2. Hits—Off Stevenson, 10; off Skinner, 8. Errors—Tigers, 5; Kansas City Giants, 4. Attendance—500. Weather—Fair. Umpire—Bradley.

BIRMINGHAM GIANTS WIN.

Nashville Boys Outplayed by a Score of 8 to 2.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The Birmingham (Ala.) Giants defeated the local team, Tuesday, by a score of 8 to 2. Miller, of the home team, was hit for 12 safeties. Taylor, of the visitors, pitched a fine article of ball and struck out five Nashvilleites. The Giants made the only home run. Three hundred people witnessed the game.

										R.	H.	E.
Giants	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	8	12	3
Nashv.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	4

Batteries—Birmingham Giants, J. B. Taylor and Oliver; Nashville, Miller and Johnson.

ST. LOUIS BLACK SOX WIN TWO GAMES OUT OF THREE.

A. B. C.'s Lose First Two Games, But Win the Last Game of Series by a Score of 17 to 10.

Scores of 5 to 4 and 10 to 1 tell the story in short of the double defeat of the A. B. C.'s by the St. Louis Black Sox, Sunday afternoon. This is the first double-header that the local team has lost this season, though they made a desperate effort to win the first game. That the Sox didn't make a much large score looks funny, when it is noted that they thumped Griffin, who pitched for the A. B. C.'s, for twelve hits, four of which were three-base hits. Both teams were quite active in base setaling. Lolla, Herron and Board chalked up five errors, while the visitors' infield made three. Thompson caught behind the stick, and is credited with as many putouts as any other man on the local team. "Big boy" played at short, and made four assists, two putouts, two hits and one run. Merida plays well in any position.

Higbee pitched six innings of the second game against Dixon, of the Sox. Only seven innings were played. Though not hit quite so much as was Griffin, the visitors swamped the "A Bee Sees" with ten runs. Talbott pitched the last inning, and fanned one batter and was touched for two hits. This game was too one-sided to create much interest. Adams and Bauers were umpires.

First game.

										R.	H.	E.
A. B. C.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	5
Bick. Sox	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	5	12	3

Batteries—A. C. C., Griffin and Thompson; Black Sox, Desmuke and Foley.

Second game.

								R.	H.	E.
A. B. C.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
Black Sox	0	2	4	0	2	0	2	10	10	3

Batteries—A. B. C., Higbee, Talbott and Thompson; Black Sox, Dixon and Foley.

The A. B. C.'s won the last game of the series with the St. Louis Black Sox, Monday, 17 to 10. Both pitchers were ineffective, and each was hit freely. The same teams will play another series of three games May 29, 30 and 31. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
A. B. C.	6	1	0	0	2	6	0	2	*	17	18	6
Blck. Sox	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	4	1	10	12	1

Batteries—Davis and Thompson; Buckley and Foley. Umpire—Adams.

DIAMOND BREEZES.

Baseball at Northwestern Park Memorial Day.

The Birmingham (Ala.) Giants are on a winning streak.

Jim Shawler is holding his own with the Chicago Union Giants.

Dallas and Houston played a three-game series Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The Cuban Giants were spectators in the grandstand at the game last Monday afternoon between the St. Louis Black Sox and the A. B. C.'s.

The Indianapolis Reserves, the old rivals of the "A. Bee Sees," whitewashed the Cincinnati Greys, Sunday, at Brighton Beach by a score of 9 to 0.

The St. Louis Black Sox are said to have left the city owing a $35 board bill. If this be true, it is going to make it hard on other teams who, perchance, may hit the city before the conclusion of the season with light purses.

The Atkins lost to the Taste Tells, Sunday, by a score of 7 to 9. Mason, the flinger whose drops the A. B. C.'s could not hit in the first double-header of the season at Northwestern Park, pitched for the winning team.

The strong New Castle team comes for a double-header with the A. B. C.'s Sunday. It is expected that they are going to prove a tough proposition for Manager Butler's sluggers. The New Castle boys are reported to be a fast bunch and going at a sizzling gait.

BASEBALL AT LOUISVILLE.

By Jesse Palmer.

Special to The Freeman.

Before 4,500 fans the Louisville Cubs confirmed the report that they are the best semi-professional team in the South by defeating the strong Birmingham Giants in a well-played game. The Cubs took the lead in the first inning by making one run, and clinched it in the third by making two more. After the third inning Taylor, of the Birminghams, settled down and held the Cubs safe. The Birminghams tried hard to win, and played a great uphill game, but the Cubs were determined to make it three straight. Wallace's batting and Robinson's one-handed catch of a long line hit labeled "home run" were the features of the game. To put it mildly, Robinson's catch saved the game for the Cubs. The pitching of Martin was good, and little Mitchel proved that he is the best catcher around the Falls City, bar none. Following is the score:

Cubs	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Giants	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2

Batteries—Cubs, Martin and Mitchel; Giants, J. Taylor and Oliver.

Hits—Cubs, 7; Giants, 5.

Two-base hit—Southerland.

Double play—Booker to Collins to Mitchel.

Struck out—By Martin, 5; by Taylor, 5.

Bases on balls—Off Martin, 1; off Taylor, 3.

Hit by pitcher—Martin, 2; Taylor, 1.

Errors—Cubs, 3; Giants, 5.

Time of game—Two hours.

Attendance—4,500.

Umpires—Mutter and Taylor.

Watson took care of everything that came his way.

Briscoe, Robinson and Emory look good to The Freeman.

Old Reliable Collins played his usual steady game at first.

Booker, old fellow, you are all right. Keep after 'em, old boy.

The strong Terrau Hote team vs. the Cubs next Sunday. Game called at 3:30.

Say, don't you know that there were only five hits made off Martin, and two of them were scratches?

Say, Mitch, I guess you are drawing your money under false pretense. Dick Lair says so. Throw 'em at me, old boy, and I am with you.

Steel Arm John was easy for Wallace. Four times up, three hits, and on each hit a man scored. Guess that helps win games. What say you, knockers?

The fans could hardly realize that Robinson had really caught that ball, and when they did they rushed out to center field and bore him to the dressing room on their shoulders. It was the best catch ever seen in Reccius Park.

The Cubs' quartet amused the fans after the game. Their best songs were "You're in the Right Church, but the Wrong Pew" and "Alabama Bound." The members of the quartet are: Jesse Reed, first tenor; Walter Tinsley, second tenor; William Stringer, first basso; George Woiridge, second basso.

WABASH BEATS CUBAN GIANTS.

Semi-Professional Nine Falls Before Curves of Irwin by 4 to 3 Score.

Special to The Freeman.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind.—Special.—The Wabash College team defeated the strong Cuban Giants 4 to 3, Friday afternoon of last week. Wabash worked the squeeze play successfully in the second inning, and with the aid of Captain Bowers's two-base drive tallied four runs. Irwin pitched for Wabash, and was especially effective with men on bases. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Giants	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	2
Wabash	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	2

Batteries—Cuban Giants, Davis and Ransom; Wabash, Irwin and Bowers. Umpire—Ruddell.

TIGERS WIN IN A WALK FROM STAR COUNCILS

Special to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.—The Star Councils (white) came from the South Side to give the Tigers a game. They claimed they could play ball, but when the Tigers got through with them they were convinced that they could not. The Tigers batted Brown all over the field, knocking him off the mound in the fourth inning with a score of twelve runs to their credit. Haste did better work for the rest of the game. The Tigers could not get to Haste so well, for they only scored two hits off of him in five innings. Score:

Tigers	3	3	5	1	0	1	1	0	*	14
Star Councils	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3

Batteries—Tigers, Stevenson and Carey; Star Councils, Brown, Haste and Sheridan.

The Tigers will entertain the Kansas City, Kan., ball club Tuesday, Wednesday, Sunday and Monday, May 18, -9, 23 and 24. It is sure to be a good series and attract large crowds, as the boys from the wild and woolly West are a fast team. The Tigers hope, however, to be just fast enough to take three out of the four games from them.

A. B. C.'S SECURE ST. LOUIS PLAYERS.

Outfielder Arthur Tiller, catcher Ambrose Marris and catcher Nathan Knight, of the St. Louis Black Sox, have signed with the A. B. C. team. Manager Butler is jubilant over the acquisition, and says that the new players will greatly strengthen his club, and will put them in the front rank as contenders for the local semi-professional championship.

ALABAMA TEAMS MEET.

Special to The Freeman.

SHEFFIELD, Ala.—The Sheffield Black Socks defeated the Tuscumbia Stroters on May 11, 11 to 7, and on May 14, 7 to 0. John Pitts, manager of the Black Socks, is much encouraged, and hopes to have his team in good shape before the season is over.

CUBS VS. BUFFALOES PLAY OPEN GAME

Special to The Freeman.

DALLAS, Texas.—Walker's Cubs and the Houston Buffaloes opened the season at Gaston Park here Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The games were well attended, a brass band playing constantly to enliven the occasion. Officers of the league in carriages, players, together with hundreds of fans, marched through the principal streets of the city. Jimmy Davis, as "Old Honesty," umpired the series of games to the satisfaction of everybody.

Several of the local teams have games scheduled to be played in various parts of the city, which will bring together many of their friends, as some of the locals here have it in their minds to outdo the professionals on the diamond. Austin will play here Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and hotly contested games are expected.

Scores: First game, Saturday, Houston 2, Dallas 16; Sunday double-header, first game, Houston 1, Dallas 2; second game, Houston 2, Dallas 4. Attendance, 3,700.

ARENA NOTES.

Young Peter Jackson is eager to fight Al Kaufman.

Grif Jones, the Chicago heavyweight, is out for honors.

Jim Barry is in Paris to fight either Jeannette or McVey.

Jim Corbett has offered Jeffries his services in his (Jeff's) training.

Papke wants to fight "Terrible" Sam now. It will take more than one minute and twenty-nine seconds to land Papke.

The Joe Jeannette-Sandy Ferguson bout, which was to have been pulled off in Paris, France, Tuesday, was postponed until to-night.

Joe Walcott, the "fighting demon," has challenged "Thunderbolt" Ed Smith, who won a decision over him at Columbus, Ohio, Monday of last week.

Now that Jeffries has satisfied the fight fans in regard to his meeting Johnson, he still has them guessing as to weight. There are about a dozen "official" weights given by experts.

Johnny Murray, the well-known pugilist who at one time fought Kid Murray at Coney Island, N. Y., has been sentenced to seven years in the Colon (Panama) prison for using oil of mustard on his gloves in his battle with Charley Bradley.

"MAJOR" TAYLOR WINS RACE.

Beats French Champion Dupre in Special Match in Paris.

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PARIS, May 17.—Rain yesterday stopped the bicycle race between "Bobby" Walthour, the American rider, and D'Arragon, the Frenchman. The distance was thirty kilometers (about eighteen and one-half miles), and D'Arragon was leading at the end of twenty kilometers, when the heavy rain necessitated a postponement.

"Major" Taylor, also an American rider, defeated the French champion Dupre in a special match.

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THE FREEMAN POSTOFFICE

Notice.—Persons whose names appear in the following list will kindly send for mail, as the names will appear four times and then returned to writer or dead-letter office. It would prevent delay if all performers would send route from time to time and letter could be forwarded at once.

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SHORT FLIGHTS.

BY R. W. THOMPSON.

LONGFELLOW, FROM THE PAST, SPEAKETH.

"Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State;
Sail on, O Union, proud and great!
Humanity, with all its tears,
With all its hope of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
We know what master laid thy keel,
What workmen wrought thy ribs of steel;
Who made each mast, and sail, and rope,
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge and what a heat
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!
Fear not each sudden sound and shock;
'Tis of the wave and not of the rock;
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not the rent made by the gale—
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea;
Our hearts, our hopes are all with thee;
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant and our fears,
Are all with thee—are all with thee!"

Keep close to the soil!

The commencement orator is getting ready to spout.

Where is Dr. William Burghardt Du Bois hiding?

Don't despair! President Taft will get around to us after a while.

"Back to the farm!" if you would reduce the altitudinous price of "vittles."

There are pronounced indications that something is going to happen soon.

The Y. M. C. A. movement should be encouraged among the colored people.

The chronic grumbler is the ranking member of the "undesirable citizen" cult.

In the passing of Prof. William Hooper Councill the race loses one of its strongest leaders.

"Putting on" is a notoriously bad habit; but all will agree that "putting off" is ten times worse.

Were it not for the dreamer, the practical man of affairs would have fewer ideas to get rich on.

It is lucky to have a good disposition, and there is no reason why the lucky should not have a good disposition.

The Boston Guardian is insisting upon sending a bunch of our "big Negroes" to Panama, whether they want to go or not.

Charles Stewart, the versatile and ubiquitous representative of the Associated Press, seems to be dividing honors with Booker T. Washington as a globe-trotter.

The agitator who keeps alive the fires of racial hatred is not a friend to either the white or the black people of this country.

No editor can be truly great who uses his exalted office to get even with people he imagines have done something to hurt his feelings.

If the rush of Negroes from the rural districts to the cities is to be stopped, there must be longer school terms and better teachers provided for the colored children in the country.

This is the day of the paragrapher. The people absolutely refuse to read labored articles when the paragraph will tell the story in a nutshell.

Bishop George Wylie Clinton's new book will soon be out. It will be an illuminating addition to the Christian literature of the times.

Our business men and the whites who wish to bid for the Negro trade will do well to advertise their wares in high-grade Negro newspapers.

Blessed is the man who has won the unqualified and permanent approval of the wife of his bosom. Verily, he shall be canonized as a saint!

Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, one of the few survivors of the picturesque "Old Guard," should be handsomely remembered by the administration.

No good cause is advanced by personal abuse of the opposition, and no bad cause is vanquished by a policy of irrelevant vituperation. Let's be square.

As things are now going, the training the candidates for the Recordership of Deeds are receiving will admirably fit them for a free-for-all Marathon race.

Longfellow's statute was unveiled at Washington, May 7. The occasion was a grand one—in keeping with the life and spirit of America's greatest poet.

It makes the unskillful laugh and causes the judicious to grieves to observe a small individual rattling around in a public office several sizes too big for his caliber.

Sensational exposures of the weaknesses of a people do not help to give that race a standing among those to whom they would look for encouragement and assistance.

It is not the place a man hails from that counts—it is what the man is himself. Being born in Massachusetts or Georgia is of no consequence if you are a crab.

Officious policemen in the national capital will henceforth give one Robert A. Pelham a wide berth. He has proven himself to be a whole bunch of live wires.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt as President had more forethought than many people gave him credit for having. Several years ago he sent a Maryland "Lyon" to Africa.

The efforts of the New York Times to stir up a race problem on board the flagship of the Liberian Commission wasn't even a respectable flareback. It was a miserable fizzle.

Merit is an indispensable quality when one wants to land in a civil service job—but it won't hurt to have on your staff a husky United States Senator or an aggressive Representaive.

With "Teddy" Roosevelt and Emmett J. Scott both on African soil, and former Vicec-President Fairbanks on the way, it is no wonder that all eyes are turned toward the "Dark Continent."

Senators Bradley, Bulkeley and William Alden Smith, following the lead of former Senator Foraker, indicate that they are not ashamed to let the world know that they are friends of the Negro race.

There are no colored members of the Daughters of the American Revolution—notwithstanding the fact that the latter-day Negro had practically as many ancestors to land at Plymouth Rock as he had at Jamestown.

Auditor Ralph W. Tyler is of the opinion that if Lawyer Albert S. White, of Kentucky, should succeeded in breaking into the "Black Cabinet" at Washington, there would be no reason for changing the name of that unique organization.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge wears the mantle of Indiana's political leadership with becoming grace and dignity. We make the prediction here and now that there is sturdy presidential timber in this brilliant young man of the people.

Important as the Negro problem may be to us, we shall be compelled to recognize the fact that "there are others"—especially when such bagatelles as the tariff, the census measure, appropriations and treaties with foreign countries get in the way of our ambitions.

Political office is not all the Negro needs to make him feel sure of his citizenship. A clerk in a first-class grocery store, manufacturing establishment or dry goods emporium is as valuable a member of society as he who writes things in the books of the county recorder.

Within the past few days two instances have occurred to show that there are golden opportunities for those who engage in the so-called humbler occupations if they are faithful to their trusts. Mrs. Flora Wulschner, a wealthy Indianian, dying, left a bequest of $1,000 to her coachman, and ex-Congressman J. W. Babcock, passing away in Washington, willd $10,000 to his cook. The moral is plain. "Make good," no matter what your calling in life may be, and reward will be yours.

"Tariff revision downward" may do the Negro consumer some good—if the revision reaches low enough to affect the masses. We are not figuring on any increase in our bank account from the saving that will come to us from the tariff law the present Congress is likely to hand out.

If the corner on wheat places "light bread" beyond the reach of the masses, let it be borne in mind that the "corn pone" that mother used to make is far more wholesome and cheaper. Yellow corn bread as a builder of brain, blood and muscle beats all the medicines in the world.

There is said to be no foundation for the rumor that the "Black Cabinet" at Washington has a secret service man at the Union Station to examine every dressed-up stranger who arrives, to see if he has concealed on his person a jimmy with which he hopes to break into the aforesaid Cabinet.

You may now look for a run on the office of Assistant Register of the Treasury, although Cook county, Illinois, has filed a chattel mortgage on all of the right, title and interest therein, and asked for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the political life of the present holder in decency and order.

If there are any unusual meteoric demonstrations observable about now, let no one become alarmed. The big noise is only George W. Ellis, of Kansas, clothed in the full canonicals of the Secretary of Legation at Monrovia, welcoming the American Commission to the Liberian talkfest.

President Taft is quoted as saying that he has on hand more pegs for public office than he has holes to put them in. We know a number of patriotic colored gentlemen who are willing to loan him a large and aggressive auger, if he will use it to bore them the right kind of a hole in the right place.

"The tenant pays the tax." This is an effective answer to every croaker who growls about the Negro getting more money out of the school fund than he pays in taxes. The white man often holds the collector's receipt, but the Negro tenant bears his full share of the burden of county and municipal expenses.

The announcement of the President's intention to reappoint Walter L. Cohen as Register of the General Land Office at New Orleans has taken all the wind out of the folks who have been giving it out as a straight tip that no Negroes would be appointed to offices in the South.

If one "H. R. M.," who writes a serial story in the New York Age touching the schools of Washington, will send his name and address to the Board of Education of the nation's capital, he will hear something to his advantage—or disadvantage. A liberal reward lies in waitink for the Sherlock Holmes who unearths the said "H. R. M."

The irrepressible and effervescent Sylvester Russell, dramatic critic, playwright and producer, poet, singer and literateur, has located in Chicago. The metropolis of the Middle West and Mr. Russell have much in common, and the partnership between the two ought to prove beneficial to all concerned. There will be "something doing" when Russell strikes his gait.

Norfolk, Va., has a Negro Board of Trade. Here is an imitativeness that has profit attached to it. A Negro Board of Trade to point out to the people the advantage of patronizing the colored men engaged in business is a missionary as essential to the material welfare as is the Christian evangel to the spiritual uplift.

The State Central Committee of the State of Arkansas has unanimously endorsed Lawyer Scipio A. Jones, of Little Rock, for Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia. Mr. Jones was a delegate to the Republican national convention and was at one time a strong candidate for the position of Assistant United States District Attorney in his State.

It appears that about as many Negroes, in this day and generation, owe as much of their official preferment to the influence originating in the kitchen and dining-room as from the "pull" that comes down the tortuous path of politics. The kitchen endorsement is speedier and lasts longer than the phantom eligibility that commissions and ward bosses dispense to the "brother."

Let no Negro business man overlook the tenth annual meeting of the National Negro Business League at Louisville next August. It will be worth traveling thousands of miles to see the prosperous, substantial and happy bankers, merchants, contractors, farmers, etc., who will gather there to exchange views, experiences and histories for the betterment of the commercial life of the race.

The Frederick Douglass Memorial Fund is steadily growing. The report of the treasurer of the fund shows that the sum of $880.61 was collected during the year 1908. The students and teachers of Tuskegee Institute gave $100. Many fraternities are making it a practice to contribute at their periodical meetings, and schools, churches, colleges, and business leagues are making collections for the fund.

Hoke Smith is barking up the wrong tree when he advocates a scattering of the Negro masses among the States of the North and West. The Negro masses do not want to leave the South, and the real white people of the South will not let them leave—and Hoke will find himself in the hottest kind of hot water if he starts any movement looking to an exodus of the colored brother from the land of his fathers.

President Wilbur Patterson Thirkield is growing stronger each year as the head of progressive Howard University. The school was never in such splendid condition, both in point of attendance and finance, and even better results are promised for the future. The commencement season bids fair to be brilliant, entertaining and inspiring. The Negro has no more sincere friend in the educational arena than Dr. Thirkield.

The plan to establish at Wilberforce University a scholarship in honor of Senator Joseph Benson Foraker is an excellent one, and should be put into operation at once. Here is where Editors Roscoe Conkling Simmons, Oliver Randolph, H. C. Smith and P. B. Young should get busy and hold up the hands of President Scarborough in what can be made a great national movement. The rest of the press gang will fall in behind these natural leaders of Foraker sentiment.

The N. B. Dodson plate matter, published by the American Press Association for the use of colored papers, is a fine thing, and ought to be liberally supported. It opens the way toward a Negro Associated Press. Six columns of live, interesting matter for $1.50 is a nominal sum, and two hundred of our race papers could pay this sum and not miss the money. If the A. P. A.'s venture is allowed to fail, it will be little short of a calamity to the journalistic profession.

Our women are getting ahead of our men in the matter of public spirit. Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, of Louisville, Ky., has founded a long-needed National Training School at Washington for girls—has actually got the deed for a big building and a big tract of desirable land—and now Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, president of the St. Luke Bank at Richmond, Va., has handed Miss Burroughs her check for $500 to help the good work along. Our men must "smoke up" if they expect to remain the "lords of creation."

The best Negroes and the best whites of the South are getting together. Not in open convention, with heated resolutions flying through the ambient, but in the seclusion of a convenient city office, the leaders of thought and morals are holding quiet race conferences and putting their heads together for the good of the whole people. Through the wholesome influence of these practical, heart-to-heart talks the industrious Negro is being helped to secure a comfortable home, the criminal Negro is being suppressed, and the ignorant ones are being educated. These are the brand of "race conferences" that do real good for all concerned.

Brother W. J. White, editor of the Georgia Baptist, sees great things in the future of the Liberian Republic. He thinks that back of the present commission's investigation lies a deep, dark scheme to utilize the little black republic as a place to which the energetic, educated and heavy-pocketed Negro can be encouraged to go and develop the country into the rich and productive land it ought to be. Who knows but that the erudite Georgian has hit somewhere near the truth? The Liberian Republic has a fortune buried there for the right man to dig up.

The Chicago Conservator has reappeared under new management, and promises to give the people of the "Windy City" teh kind of a paper it has needed for a long time—provided the said Windy Cityites put up the necessary coin of the realm. Chicago has been woefully derelict in supporting her strong papers in the past, and should now turn over a new leaf. They have the money, and the new managers of the Conservator deserve to get adequate returns for the good they are sure to do the race. Sandy W. Trice, an experienced business man, is president and general manager of the Conservator corporation; R. L. LaCasse is secretary, and William Perry is treasurer, circulation manager and advertising agent. Dr. M. A. Majors retires from the editorial chair.

William Milton Lewis, one of the brightest and most widely-informed pen-pushers the race has produced, is writing some gilt-edged "stuff" on all the pages of the Indianapolis FREEMAN. Mr. Lewis is modest and retiring almost to a fault, and the outside world has had a hard time discovering him as he really is. If he would hike up to Washington for a "spell," as all geniuses do at some time or other, the "Black Cabinet" and its accessories, supernumeraries and camp-followers would unite in rushing him into the full glare of the nation's "Great White Way," and show him the time of his life. This burg, scintillating as it does with the luminous "high-brows," would soon find out that Indiana did not stop her literary mint when she coined James Whitcomb Riley, George Ade, Meredith Nicholson, Booth Ttarkington, Charles Majors, Maurice Thompson and Lew Wallace. Will Milton Lewis, by right and title, is a charter member of this royal company.

THE MOB BUSY.

The activity of the mob within the past few weeks has made it plain that government by mob is not the vanishing idea that it seemed to have been within the past year or so. Strange, indeed, that mob rule is felt a necessity in this advanced day of civilization. It is only now and then that the "unforgivable" crime is the pretext for hanging by lawless gatherings of men. In such cases most men are inclined to be pitiless to the victims, deeming any form of punishment inadequate for satisfaction. But such cases are very rare when the whole truth is known, yet lynching is unabated; the habit once established has extended, covering offenses, that are ofttimes trivial, amounting to no more than misdemeanors and somtimes incivility.

Happily or unhappily, we do not plead in the race's defense solely, since the system is no longer a respecter of persons. Not long since four well-to-do white men, and well known, felt the hangman's noose—illegal hangman's noose—which, in some sense—we will not say atoned—somewhat evened up the situation. This from the standpoint of races, not in mitigation of the evil.

The mob is yet as reprehensible, and, in truth, has declared its audacity, proving that there's no peculiar immunity in the business. We are against the system most because of the danger of its becoming fixed, having for its purpose of existence in the main the striking down of the Negro race. A race that can be set on, beat at will by another race of the same community, and where there is no retaliation, or feeble, that race need not think any too much of its other kinds of progress. The spirit is the individual that is struck down; gold is fairly valueless, as the world views it, regardless of the individual ease and comfort it brings the possessor. Education also loses in value when it fails to win respect and consideration, and which mean immunity from race debasing practices. In other words, the race, regardless of its possessions or accomplishments, will not measure well up in the world if thought to be the special subject of maltreatment where it resides.

We think, beyond the personal injury, the individual violence, the hurst is the greater hurt, since it says undue humility, cowardice and servility. Those qualities in modified forms are essential, but when they seem characteristic in their accepted sense, then comes the verdict of the world, and accordingly. The mob does not think of the philosophy, of racial salvation; it does not think of the future, for the Negroes are for the country. Either the race or the country has something to gain in seeing the mobbing business reduced to its minimum. In fact, there's no reason why the mob should not go entirely. We have courts, and they are not lax in the performance of their duties. Crime does not go undetected or unpunished, consequently the mob is useless as a part of the machine of justice. It should go.

RESOLUTIONS BY THE TEACHERS OF THE LATE DR. COUNCILL'S SCHOOL.

Whereas, God in his all-wise providence has removed by the hand of death our able, wise and edarly beloved president, founder and builder of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, to which he had given thirty-four years of earnest, faithful, self-sacrificing and wise direction, and which stands, as a monument of his devotion to the boys and girls of the race,

Be it resolved, That while accepting with reverence and resignation this dispensation of Providence, in common with all who admire and esteem this wise race leader, this cultured, courteous and benevolent Christian gentleman, and teachers of the Agricultural and Mechanical College deplore his untimely death,

Be it resolved, That in the death of William Hooper Council the cause of education sustains the loss of one of its great leaders, and the South one of its safest and wisest counsellors.

Be it resolved, That in his death the nation sustains the loss of a public-spirited citizen, who always had a most lively and intelligent appreciation for all the best interests of our civic and religious welfare.

Be it resolved, That in his death the teachers of this time-honored institution have lost a safe leader, a wise counsellor, a beloved companion, a sympathetic comrade, whose sunny disposition and many-sided attainments made him a delight and a pleasure.

Be it further resolved, That his genial nature, his painstaking industry, his accurate scholarship, his comprehensive grasp and wide range of accessible material for instruction, his fidelity to duty and friends, his magnanimity to foes, his ardent devotion to work, his appreciation for his devotion to and love of our Southland and Southern people, his efforts for peace and co-operative goodwill among the races, his ever-abiding faith in the triumph of the right principles, his sublime courage in meeting and conquering difficulties, the value of his life work and the high estimation in which he exalted manhood everywhere, constitute an example full of encouragement and inspiration to which we proudly point our boys and girls as worthy of their earnest study and emulation.

Be it further resolved, That we, the teachers, extend our profound sympathy to the family in their great bereavement, and express our own sense of deep personal loss in the death of our deceased president.

Be it further resolved, That a memorial edition of the Normal Index be published.

Be it further resolved, That an illuminated copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and, further, that these resolutions be spread upon the face of the minute books of the executive committee of the faculty and teaching force of this institution, and also sent to the press.—The Normal Index, Normal, Ala.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The National League of Negro Business Men will hold their annual meeting in the city of Louisville this coming August. One of the features of these meetings is to have the local committee in the city where the meeting is held to arrange and publish a catalogue with photographs of all the business and private houses, churches and halls that are owned and controlled by colored people. This book is to be used as a souvenir of Louisville enterprise and thrift, and the visitors take it home with them as a token of appreciation of the hospitality shown, and at the same time it will serve to advertise to the world what our people are doing in the city of Louisville and the State of Kentucky along commercial and economic lines.—Exchange.

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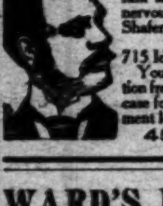

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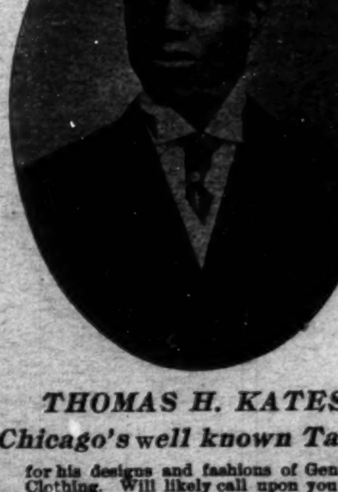

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SPORTING GOSSIP of the WEEK.

SPORTING NOTES.

By Harry W. Jackson.

Indianapolis is having its wet season.

Every throw should be made to count for something.

Nelson and McFarland are yet spitting on each other.

Mr. Pitcher, beware of the batter who is a patient waiter.

Rain prevented the playing of the A. B. C.-St. Louis Black Sox, Saturday.

Jeffries says that Johnson's easy; Johnson says that Jeffries's easy—so just wait.

Wonder how many pitchers know the scientific causes of the various kinds of balls they throw?

"Puggy" Hitchinson is playing good ball with the Chicago Unions. An Indianapolis lad, of course.

It is the joy of one pitcher to hit another. Folks usually think that i fthe "pitcher can hit him" everybody ought to get a tap.

More bases are stolen on the pitcher whose catcher is asleep than when the backstop is on the alert. They must work together to cut the thieves down.

The fact that more home runs are made than home is stolen makes it self-evident that the latter is the harder task to perform.

Percy Hatch, the senior champion wrestler of the Lincoln High School of Paducah, Ky., met Jim Mitchell, a freshman, last Friday. Hatch previously won a bout from Mitchell.

Have you ever heard two twirlers argue on how to throw a certain curve? When both can throw the curve in question effectively, which way is right? We can tell which is the *best* way by how often and hard the sluggers slam it.

WOULD MEET 155-POUNDERS.

Al Miles, of Tulsa, Okla., makes a challenge to any 155-pound "biffer" in the country. Miles is a hard hitter.

WEST BADEN DEFEATS HIGH ARTS.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—Special—The West Baden Spindles defeated the High Arts of Evansville by a score of 6 to 2. The pitching of Daugherty and fielding of Toney were the features of the game.

OFFERS LANGFORD $3,500.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—A cablegram was sent to Sam Langford by Manager McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic Club, offering the colored middleweight $3,500 for his end to return to this country and fight Ketchel for the title in Los Angeles during Elks week in July.

THOMAS AND WALLACE DRAW.

Special to The Freeman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Battling Thomas, of Leavenworth, and Young Wallace, of California, fought a very classy ten-round draw before the Dunbar Athletic Club, corner of Eighteenth and Homes streets, Tuesday evening. Both men are willing to fight any one at 158 pounds.

A DAY'S DIET FOR AN ATHLETE IN TRAINING.

Breakfast—Orange of medium size; cooked oatmeal, one-third cup; milk and cream mixed, one-half cup; toast, one slice; butter, one-half cubic inch; milk to drink, one glass.

Dinner—White fish, one and one-half ounces edible portion; potato; celery, cooked in milk, three-eighths cupful; bread, one slice; butter for bread and potato, one cubic inch; rice pudding, one-half cupful.

Supper—Egg; toast, one slice; butter, one-half cubic inch; milk, one glass; prunes, three, cooked with one-half level tablespoon of sugar; cookies.

IT'S UP TO PACKEY.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Battling Nelson has made another verbal attack on Packey McFarland, declaring it is up to the Chicago expert to accept his latest offer for a fight in September at 133 pounds ringside or admit that he does not want any of his (Nelson's) game. He declared that if the offer was not accepted, then McFarland will have to wait until after he fights Hyland and Thompson.

"I will dispose of Hyland in ten rounds," declared the Dane, "and Thompson will not last that long. And when we get into the ring McFarland will get all that is coming to him."

GREENVILLE AND TERRELL PLAY

Special to The Freeman.

GREENVILLE, Tex.—Terrell, like the battle ship Maine, went down Monday and Tuesday before the gray coats of Greenville, and you could see smiles all over the face of Manager Nealey. The Greenville boys played like clockwork. Every player played his best. S. Chaney, as usual, got his home run. Dick Stuart struck out fifteen of the Terrell boys. Greenville played at Terrell Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Manager Nealey took his boys to Terrell, where they were booked for a three days' battle, but the boys in red made Nealey's boys in gray look small the first two days, but on the third day Greenville won the game, with the biggest end of the purse and larger part of the gate receipts.

LELAND GIANTS' HOME GAMES.

Have Nineteen More Games at Home Before Going West.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Special.—The Leland Giants have nineteen more of their home games to play. The lost their first local game to the Logan Squares. They will play again against the Gunthers Saturday, June 5; West Ends, June 6; Logan Squares, June 12; Gunthers, June 13; West Ends, June 19; Anson Colts, June 20; Milwaukee White Sox, June 26; Anson Colts, July 18; Gunthers, July 31; West Ends, Aug. 1; Logan Squares, Aug. 7; Milwaukee White Sox, Aug. 8; West Ends, Aug. 14; Logan Squares, Aug. 15; Milwaukee White Sox, Aug. 28; Anson Colts, Aug. 29; Gunthers, Sept. 12; Anson Colts, Sept. 19; Milwaukee White Sox, Sept. 26.

BOB FITZSIMMONS TO FIGHT TOMMY BURNS

Great Fight Promoter, Hugh McIntosh, Announces Battle Between the Two Ex-Champs.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Word comes from London that Promoter McIntosh has arranged a twenty-round bout between Tommy Burns and Bob Fitzsimmons, to be decided at Sydney, Australia, in October. Fitzsimmons has been telling McIntosh that he is still a great fighter, and the Australian matchmaker has apparently been persuaded. As the punk fight between Burns and Squires drew a $60,000 gate in the antipodes, McIntosh evidently believes that the Australian sporting public is still gullible. Burns and Fitzsimmons could not command a $5,000 guarantee from any of the promoters in this country, as both are back numbers and have no following.

SAYS McFARLAND WILL WIN.

Jeffries Predicts Stock Yards Fighter as Nelson's Superior.

CHICAGO, Ill.—James J. Jeffries handed out a little of the encouragement himself. Harry Gilmore, manager for Packy McFarland, and Jeffries met at the Auditorium Annex, and in the course of their conversation Gilmore asked Jeffries what he thought of Packy's chances against Nelson. Jeffries saw Packey perform, and is in a position to know his ability.

"Packy will defeat Nelson as sure as we stand here, if they ever meet," said Jeffries. "Packy has the speed, the cleverness and the headwork that wins fights. Bat is rugged and can take much punishment, but he has gone the route once too often when he faces McFarland.

"I like Nelson, and think him a great fellow, but I think Nelson will tire himself trying to get at Packy. Packy is a good little fighter, with the gameness that spells victory. True, he has no sledge-hammer punch, but he can beat his men just the same. I hope he gets the match, for it will be one of the greatest ever held in San Francisco."

SIGNS NEW PLAYERS.

G. E. Leonard, of Greenville (Miss.) Gets Three Players at Clarksdale.

Clarksdale, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. G. E. Leonard was in the city of Greenville last week on baseball business, and returned with three of Mississippi's best ball players. Manager Tom Fields left for Memphis, where he expects to get some of the Memphis cracks with us. Our line-up will be as follows: Jno. Craig, first base; Geo. McCreig, third base; "Old" Pike, shortstop; Willie Williams, center field; Pete Gibson, left field; W. Rupp, pitcher; G. Watkins, catcher; Jno. Thomas, right field; G. E. Leonard, Dexter Montgomery and Byrum Barimore, subs. We challenge any colored team far and near. Write or call Tom Fields; 'Phone, Cumb. 232.

A LITTLE STORY.

Entitled "The New Pitcher," or "How a Fan Changes."

The Fan: "There goes our new pitcher. Yes, he's the latest, an' he's a wonder, too. Can bat five hundred. Just think of it! Pitch? Why, I should smither. One an' no-hit games his hobby. Manager Jones paid—let me see—four hundred thousand, or somethin' like that, for 'im. Yes, he's goin' to pitch to-day. No., I've never seen 'im in action, but you can bet your boots on 'im."

The game's called.

"Notice how he stands."

B-a-l-l one!

"Wait until he throws that wide inshoot drop."

B-a-l-l two!

"He hain't started yet. Just keep your eye on 'im."

B-a-l-l three!

"Walk 'im? Naw! he don't know how. Now watch this ball."

Biff! and over right field fence.

That same fan: "Rotten! rotten!! Take 'im out! He's no good! Bum! Skidoo! skidoo! Rebel! Get out of the box! Get a brick! Give that guy a jolt on the jaw!" etc.

Game's over. The home team wins—score, 19 to 1.

That same Fan: "I knew he'd win—best pitcher we've ever had."

THUNDERBOLT ED SMITH OUTPOINTS JOE WALCOTT

"Old Fighting Demon" Was Handed a Surprise by the Columbus Man—Age Told on Famous Battler.

Special to The Freeman.

COLUMBUS, O.—"Thunderbolt" Ed Smith was given the decision over Joe Walcott in their six-round go at the Gayety Theater Monday night.

The "Old Demon" admitted he was handed a surprise by the Columbus man, and was willing to admit that Smith has a chance with some others hovering near the top.

After a few preliminary instructions by Referee Gene Davis, they got together, and from the tap of the gong in the first until the end of the sixth every minute was action. Smith looked easily in the best condition and was aggressive at all times, and the merry laugh of Walcott that was amusing in the first two rounds gave way to a look of seriousness as the "Thunderbolt" kept boring in.

They started hammer and tongs from the gong in the first round and Walcott seemed to have a little advantage, due to Smith's cautiousness. In the second Smith came with a rush and was met by Walcott and a lively mix-up ensued. Walcott swung to the head and Smith came back with right and left, and it was then that the "Old Demon" began to take notice. The remaining rounds were action all the time, and, although Walcott was there and ready, Smith's youth and staying powers began to tell, and at the end of the sixth round Walcott seemed plainly in distress.

Perhaps no contest of equal duration that has been seen in Columbus was as well received, and the well-filled house, enthusiastic all the time, seemed perfectly in accord with Referee Davis' decision when he declared Smith the winner.

The first preliminary, a six-round go between "Yellow" Bains and Young Walcott, went to Bains at the end of the six rounds. The bout was a slam-bang affair and afforded much amusement. Young Walcott, who styles himself Joe's double, started out like a quarter-horse, but was soon tamed by the cooler and much cleverer Bains. Walcott seemed ready to go down for the count at any time, but managed to get through the six rounds.

MANITOWOC FAILS TO SCORE.

Chicago Union Giants Take Lake Shore Game 1 to 0.

MANITOWOC, Wis. — Special. — The Union Giants of Chicago and members of the Lake Shore League defeated Manitowoc in their first game of the season. Pryor's double, followed by an out and a single to left field by Hutchison, sent Pryor home with the only run of the game.

Manitowoc.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Powell, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Schrieber, ss	0	1	2	0	0
Hoffman, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Raih, 1b	0	0	6	0	0
Hilgerink, c	0	0	11	0	1
Dietzler, 3b	0	0	1	0	0
Stockgrer, 2b	0	0	2	3	0
Aumann, rf	0	4	1	0	0
Young, p	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	0	6	27	7	1
Giants.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ramsey, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Campbell, 2b	0	1	3	4	1
Young, 1b	0	0	14	0	0
Pryor, 3b	1	1	0	3	1
Shawler, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Hutchison, ss	0	1	1	4	0
Washington, c	0	0	7	0	0
Lytle, cf	0	0	0	0	1
Davis, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	1	3	27	14	3

Two-base Hit—Pryor.

Double Play—Hutchison to Campbelle to Young.

Struck Out—By Young, 8; by Davis, 6.

Bases on Balls—Off Young, 2.

Hit by Pitched Ball—Young, Raih.

Sacrifice Hit—Hoffmann.

Stolen Bases—Ramsey, Davis.

Umpire—Herzog.

Time—One hour and fifteen minutes.

Attendance, 2,700.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Shawler hit the ball hard and often, but could not get them safe.

Young played a marvelous game at first base.

Pryor put up a fast game at third, and gave some fine exhibition of throwing to first base.

Campbell, the midget second baseman, fielded his position in the Johnny Evers style.

Washington caught a great game, and his throwing to the bases was the feature.

Davis showed his class as a pitcher when three men were on base and no one down by striking out two of the opposing batters and making the third batter pop up an easy out.

Reeves, who is managing the team on the road, did some fine coaching in tight places, and showed he is capable of running a ball team.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

Sergeant Banks, the boy amateur minstrel leader, will begin in a few days preparing for the annual K. of P. anniversary at Holland Opera House, June 16....The Hopkinsville Teddy Bears, under the management of George Mitchem, were defeated by the Pembroke Blues 10 to 1.... White City, a colored summer resort, under the management of Will Howard, will open the latter part of the month. This is one of the swellest places of the kind in the State....Miss Modie Ladd has returned home from school—Rev. F. P. Leavell has returned home, after ably assisting Rev. J. R. Inman at Lebanon, Tenn. ....The public school of this city will close May 27. The graduation exercises will be held at Union Tabernacle May 28. ....Rev. E. Williams, Kentucky State moderator of the Missionary Baptists, is in Louisville at present on business.... Henry Usher is critically ill at his home, on Vine street....The Utopian Whist Club was delightfully entertained by Misses Cornelia and Della Boyd last Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Peter Boyd....Miss Letitia Duncan, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting in the city.... Peter Postell, the popular saloon keeper, has remodeled his hall and turned it into a poolroom, and it is one of the finest in the South, with an electrical piano in connection....C. W. Meriweathers has opened a first-class colored barber shop in the Postal building....The colored cafe owned and managed by James Turner is one of the features of the city....Dr. Sil Warfield has opened a drug store with fountain connection, and is doing a fine business....The U. R. K. of P. had charge of the colored moving picture show two nights, and the crowd was so large that the street was blocked....The family of the late W. M. Luckett delightfully entertained a large crowd that gathered at the C. M. E. Church to hear their musical recital....Mrs. Emma Majors, one of our popular school teachers, has purchased a beautiful home on Liberty street....The Pleasure Seekers Club of men had a delightful fishing trip Wednesday, seven miles from the city....Charles Lynch caught a fellow in his long-lost coat, and had him serving lunch and tomotoes undressed....The Kirkpatrick Theater, a colored moving picture show and vaudeville connection, under the able management of John L. Buckner, is drawing large crowds every night. The following are taking part: Oma Southern, Hudie Campbell, Hoosier Jones, Gadie McGahee, Raymond Reeves, and Miss Caroline Boyd, who has just returned home after fifty weeks' engagement.

NEGROES TO HAVE HOSPITAL.

The Negro Baptist Hospital of West Tennessee, North Mississippi and East Arkansas, an institution promoted by the best Negro citizens of Memphis, has purchased the old Carter homestead, on Williams avenue, for $7,000, and will start to building a wing to the old residence for the purpose of establishing a charity hospital, with a few paid wards, for their race. While the Negro Baptists of Memphis have been instrumental in raising a majority of the money, every reputable Negro physician in the city will be allowed to practice, and patients will be taken into the wards regardless of their religious denomination.

Dr. C. A. Terrill will have charge of the hospital. He is considered to be one of the best Negro physicians in Memphis. He stated that the men and women who had worked so faithfully in getting money enough to buy the property and build thanked the white people of the city for having been so generous.

The new wing now being constructed, adjoining the old residence on the property, will be used for new wards, and have, in connection with it, a first-class operating room. The Negro race has needed a hospital here for some time, and Dr. Terrill said no one did more to help them get it than the white physicians, who have even volunteered to help them in the future.

Work of adding other departments to the hospital will go forward as rapidly as possible. The committee having it in charge will endeavor to have a trained nurse department adopted at once, and to work in perfect harmony with the Negro physicians' college.

MR. THOMPSON A PERENNIAL SPRING.

A Richly-Merited Bouquet Cast the Race's Foremost Correspondent by the Official Spokesman of Our Biggest Fraternity.

The Odd Fellows' Journal, published at Philadelphia, edited by J. C. Asbury, and speaking for the 400,000 members of the fraternity of the three links in America, has the following to say of Washington correspondents in general and of our R. W. Thompson in particular:

"This is the 'open season' for the festive Washington correspondent. News writers of the national capital partake largely of the nature of the intermittent spring—now they flow, and then they dry up, according to influences that may or may not appear on the surface. Howbeit, correspondents may come and correspondents may go, but the 'Old Reliable' R. W. Thompson remains steadily 'on the job,' dealing out facts that are helpful and uplifting, never indulging in sensation-mongering, nor in special pleading to advance a 'fake,' nor does he ever lose his head when things seem to be going awry. The nation can—and does—depend on the accuracy of the matter Mr. Thompson sends out. He plays no favorites, and never fails to give every man and his cause a 'square deal.'"

PROF. MILLER'S TOUR ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Prof. Kelly Miller, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Howard University, is overwhelmed with requests to deliver commencement addresses, only part of which he is able to accept.

Immediately after commencement, May 26, he will enter upon an itinerary covering four or five thousand miles. On this tour he will deliver the commencement address for the High School at Kansas City, Kan.; will address the Western University at Quindaro, Kan.; lecture at Kansas City, Mo.; deliver commencement address as well as Y. M. C. A. lecture in Topeka, Kan.; lecture in Lawrence, Kan., Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo., Omaha, Neb.; Des Moines, Iowa, Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Indianapolis, Ind., Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio.

This trip will be completed in time to deliver the commencement address to the Baltimore High School June 18.

While on this trip Prof. Miller will keep an alert outlook for the interests of Howard University, and will be glad to confer with alumni, former pupils and friends, as well as those wishing to enter any department of the institution.

BATIST CONGRESS MOVEMENT.

Nashville Is Ready to Entertain the Delegates to the Sunday-School Congress and Young People's Chautauqua, Which Will Meet June 9.

Special to The Freeman.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 10.—On Wednesday, June 9, Nashville will throw wide its doors to entertain the National Sunday-School Congress and Young People's Chautauqua, which will be called to order in its fourth annual session at Mount Olive Baptist Church, Cedar street, by Rev. C. H. Clark, D. D. The city is all astir making preparations for the Congress movement, as the delegations will represent religious workers from all over the United States. Notable among the delegates will be found Sunday-school specialists, missionaries and educators, who will come prepared to discuss topics of vital interest to the religious and educational life of Baptists. Among this number will be Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D., of Helena, Ark., who for fourteen years has been president of the National Baptist Convention, which is the largest religious organization in the United States; Rev. C. H. Parris, D. D., president of Eckstein Norton University, Cane Springs, Ky., and chairman of the Foreign Mission Board; Rev. H. T. Musselman, superintendent of the Teacher-Training Course of the American Baptist Publication Society, with headquarters at Philadelphia; Revs. J. T. Thomas and E. J. Fisher, of Chicago, Ill.; Revs. W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., and George Washington Lee, D. D., of the District of Columbia; Rev. C. T. Walker, D. D., of Augusta, Ga.; Revs. B. J. Prince and J. W. Bailey, of Cleveland, Oiho; Rev. Ernest Hall, of Bloomington, Ill. These are but a few of the number of divines and specialists who will be in attendance during the six days' session.

The special feature of the Congress will be: First day, the meeting of the National Program Committee, which was called by President Morris and Prof. Hudson, the Congress session proper convening at noon.

The Great Missionary Conference, under the supervision of Rev. William Beckham, D. D., Field Secretary of the National Convention, will open on the second day with the home missionaries who are at work in the various States.

The Educators' Conference, in which college presidents and representatives from educational institutions representing fifty-two denominational schools will hold daily sessions. The departmental meetings of the Congress will be divided up as follows: Superinendents, advanced teachers, intermediate and primary grades. Each of these departmentl meetings will have special lectures.

Rev. N. H. Pius, D. D., of Springfield, Ohio, the National Chorister, will have charge of the music. A chorus of one hundred voices will sing during the sessions, morning and night. Dr. Pius will reach the city about May 27 to select and prepare his chorus.

Among those who will address the conference on special topics is the Right Rev. Bishop George W. Clinton, of Charlotte, N. C., of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, who will speak on "Shall we save the boys or reform the men—which is easier and better?" There will be new subjects on the progrm each day, as there are thirty-six important themes to come before the Congress. Already hundreds of letters have been received at headquarters asking for homes, and many are selecting subjects upon which they will write.

A SCHOLARSHIP AT WILBERFORCE.

A correspondent of the Cleveland Gazette has suggested that a scholarship be established at Wilberforce University as a testimony of our high regard for Senator Foraker.

This is a very happy suggestion, and it is doubtless the best way to perpetuate our esteem and high regard for the distinguished Senator who did so much for us in the Brownsville matter. Wilberforce University is certainly a fitting place for the establishment of such a scholarship. We are very sure that Senator Foraker would appreciate such a distinction, and we are equally sure that the authorities of the college would likewise appreciate it.

If the colored people throughout the country would fall in with this suggestion, it would not be long before there would be esmtablished at this seat of learning a scholarship of at least $10,000. We have been told that there are several gentlemen who are willing to give a dollar each for this purpose, and if the colored people throughout the country could be aroused to take an interest in the moveemnt, it would not be long before our hopes would be realized. It is to be hoped that the colored press throughout the country will take up this matter and agitate the question, so that something of the kind may be done to the honor of the great Senator who has proven his friendship for the race.

Senator Foraker needs no encomium from any one of us; he has built his own monument, and it is for the colored people of the country to show their gratitude by doing something of the kind suggested by a correspondent of the Cleveland Gazette.

Wha say the colored people of the country?

THAT FORAKER SCHOLARSHIP.

The suggestion that a testimonial scholarship be established at Wilberforce University, in recognition of the brave fight put up by Senator Foraker in defense of the Negro soldiers alleged to have a hand in the Brownsville incident, is an excellent one, and should arouse the deepest sense of gratitude of our people in every section of the country. Ten thousand Negroes can give one dollar each and perform the double service of helping to build up a worthy institution of learning while fittingly honoring one of the nation's greatest statesmen. The movement, let it be understood, is not political—it is racial, educational and industrial. It would not be out of the way for President Scarborough to name a committee of Wilberforcians at home and elsewhere to start the ball rolling. The people will chime in.

THE CALL.

Bishop Coppin is represented as not liking ministers that are failures. He said, recently: "The man who is a failure in the ministry should get out before he is too old to start in some other work; and if he does not, his ministerial brothers should assist him out." The greatest mistake of the race has been that it has encouraged men for the pulpit through that delusive calling in a sense different to fitness now so insisted on. The bishop said again: "The present day demands that men in the ministry should be peculiarly fitted for their calling." Perhaps no more so than the demand of other days, yet true because civilization has advanced and men in all departments of life must meet the advancing days. This is hardly in accord with the doctrine of the spiritual call so much spoken of in the past by colored men, and which is not yet a thing of the past.

The church has been notably liberal in the past regarding those—tolerant would be better—also the world, toward those that feel divinely influenced, preferring not to judge in what was supposed to be the Master's business. This liberality, the toleration, were the means of an influx to the church of many who did not come in deception's name; they were honest, but mistaken. Their goodness and zeal in many cases have, through psychial laws, proclaimed to them—no unusual thing, and which ignorance could not understand. For, unless the weak and simple are used to confound the wise, we may set it down that they are not deliberately chosen, by word of mouth or by revelation, to push along the church militant.

In instances the weak and simple may confound the wise, but by no means is it the rule. The most formidable Catholic Church has never permitted permiscuous preaching. Its men are schooled, classicists, able to contest every inch of the ground. Others are scarcely less vigilant of their priesthood, seeing to it that it stays in the advance of the people. The colored churches are at last exacting better qualification of the pulpit, insisting that the calling is fitness and not merely goodness or anxiety to serve.

Bishop Coppin spoke very plainly, much more so than it is customary for bishops to speak; yet it means for the betterment of the church, which should, no less than other institutions, have first-class men in front. In most of the white churches the ministers are among the best educated, and very often the best educated, of the congregation. We have been blind to the idea until within the very recent years. In this day the preacher is more of a teacher than formerly, the thought which gave rise to Bishop Coppin's remarks. The congregations do not attend church altogether for a chronological recitation of Bible history. The application, which is in a lecture sense, is vastly more important. Lectures call for knowledge. To say the least, the preacher should successfully compete with the teachers in the schools, in which schools the world sits for so many years. The world is not content to sit under less than its former instructors. The church has no means of preserving itself against quackery, excepting through its own efforts. In medicine the law protects, and in a most thorough manner. In law the illy-prepared suffers a penalty through lack of clients, making it an object lesson for those who would secure the large fees that are so often incident to the business. The preacher had to be endured because "he was sent of the Master," a supposed spiritual matter which men were none too eager to inquire into.

The "matter" is being tackled at last with right good will, and ere long the hosts of earth will be wholly marshalled by men that have fairly all the attributes of the meek and lowly, together with that fitness by way of education that makes for the natural as well as the selected heads of their flocks.

ROME, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

Charles H. Moore, of Greensboro, N. C., organizer of the National Negro Business Men's League, has organized a local league in this city at the parlors of the Rome Undertaking Company. Dr. S. W. Dane is chairman and O. W. Curlis secretary.

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CITY AND SOCIETY.

Miss Carrie Miller has taken up residence at Chicago.

Miss Edith Farley is spending the week at Crawfordsville.

Miss Katie Duncan, bookkeeper at The Recorder, is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gee entertained the Topaz Cluster Club in an elaborate manner last Friday.

Samuel and Charles McCann were called to Xenia, O., Thursday, on account of the serious illness of their father.

Messrs. Charles and Samuel McCann were called to Xenia this week because of the serious illness of their father.

Miss Lida Clark will read a paper at the U. B. F. ceremonies to-morrow. The K. of P. band will furnish the music.

George Turner, a well-known young man, died Monday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Scott, in North Senate avenue.

James Pittman, aged seventy-two, died in this city Monday, and was buried Wednesday. He leaves no relatives.

The Wistaria Club will be entertained next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Florence Bennett, in West Thirteenth street.

Miss Clara Dempsey, of Plainfield, is visiting the family of Rev. J. S. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey, who has been ill, is improving.

Martin R. Delany Post and several of the Woman's Relief Corps attended the State Encampment at Crawfordsville this week.

Miss Nora Roberts and possibly Mrs. Nellie Allen will visit Mrs. Kate Mann Baker at Pasadena, Cal., at the close of school.

James Stevenson, agent for the Security Casualty Insurance Company of this city, is very sick at his home, 623 Indiana avenue.

Dr. Henry Furniss, minister to Hayti, and Mrs. Furniss are visiting in the city. Minister Furniss has a sixty days' leave of absence.

James Holliman has returned from a trip to Tennessee to visit relatives with Meriam Reese. He reports Mr. Reese much improved when he left him.

A number of Indianapolis women are attending the State convention of the Sisters of Charity at Marion this week. Ada Goines is State president.

Mesdames Ellen Posey and Lillian Thomas Fox will represent the Woman's Improvement Club at the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Rev. G. H. Shaffer went to New York Monday to attend the meeting of the General Board of the Mite Missionary Societies of the A. M. E. Church.

Field gymnastic exhibitions will be given by the pupils of School No. 26, Martindale avenue, next Wednesday afternoon, and at the McCoy School, next Thursday afternoon. A small admission fee will be charged.

Mrs. Elizabeth McWilliams, a much respected woman, died last Saturday at her home, 623 North West street, after a brief illness. She was sixty-two years old, and leaves four children. Brutus McWilliams is her son.

The fourth annual fair of the Metropolitan Baptist Church will take place May 25, 26, 27. Wednesday evening Mayor Chas. A. Bookwalter, James M. Ogden, Harry O. Chamberlain and W. D. Headrick will be the speakers.

Dr. J. L. Griffin, Supreme President of the Rescue Association of Evangelists of the United States, preached to a large audience at Simpson Chapel Friday evening. He will preach for Rev. Charles Johnson at North and California streets tomorrow night.

The funeral of George Turner, whose death occurred Monday night, after an illness of several months, took place Thursday afternoon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Scott, in North Senate avenue. Mr. Turner was the son of Mrs. Eliza Turner, and was well known in the city.

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MUSICAL AND LITERARY.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at Bethel A. M. E. Church for the benefit of the stewards, Tuesday evening, May 25. Mother Goose sings from "The House that Jack Built" will be given by children in costumes. Following is the program: Solo, Mrs. Maud Beaty; Mother Goose songs; reading, Mrs. Taylor; violin solo, Ralph Jones; Mother Goose songs; reading, Mrs. Taylor; solo, Miss Nora Roberts; violin solo, Ralph Jones; reading, Mrs. Taylor.

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"SAUL, KING OF ISRAEL."

Rehearsals are being held weekly for the cantata, "Saul, King of Israel," which will be given by a cast of about fifty persons, which includes the best local colored talent. Sidney Kirk, the well-known baritone, who is spending his vacation in the city after a successful engagement on the road with the Richards and Pringle Minstrels, will impersonate the King, and the other prominent characters will be in the hands of competent persons. Mrs. Retta Moss is managing the affair. Mrs. Kate Bazel is the accompanist. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church organ fund.

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Every man in the city is invited to attend the Sunday morning Bible class next Sunday at 8 A. M. Rev. H. J. Callis is the teacher, and the men are delighted with him. This class is open to all men, whether they are members of the Association or not, or whether they are connected with a church or not. The class session opens at 8 A. M. and closes at 9 A. M. sharp, lasting just one hour.

The Senate, which meets on Tuesday evenings, is drawing large crowds. Some interesting bills are now before the house, and the debates are lively. Come out on next Tuesday.

Owing to the U. B. of F. and S. of M. T. holding their annual exercises next Sunday at Tomlinson Hall, the board of directors decided to postpone the public meeting indefinitely.

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BUSINESS MEN HAVE AGREED UPON ARTHUR A. MARCY FOR CITY CLERK.

The business men of the city have unanimously agreed upon the fitness of Arthur A. Marcy. The stock of this young business man has developed rapidly in the last few days from a political point. He has been discussed from every possible angle by the conservative business elements, who have passed upon him as the right man for the office. This conclusion was reached not hastily, but upon careful investigation of the man. His lang and successful career in the business world has been one of his strongest indorsements. The people feel that if he conducts the duties of the office with as much business sagacity and forethought as has attended all of his commercial activities, that he is going to prove the political find of the campaign.

MASONIC BUILDING DEDICATED WITH MUCH CEREMONY.

A number of members of the Masonic fraternity attended the dedication at Richmond, last Sunday, of the new building erected by Quinn Lodge No. 28 and the chapter of the Drder of the Eastern Star No. 21. Masons were present from all over this State, and a number from Ohio. Among those from this State were Daniel W. Cain, Grand Master; H. A. Rogan, State Commander of Knights Templar; Henry Moore, Grand High Priest, Royal Arch, for Indiana. From Ohio: Prof. Charles E. Stewart, of Wilberforce; Prof. T. D. Scott, principal of Xenia High School and chaplain of the Seventh Battalion, O. N. G. The dedication orator was T. D. Scott. Grand Master D. W. Cain was master of ceremonies. A sacred concert was given at night. Gethsemane Lodge of this city attended in a body, in charge of Sir Knights Fred R. Patridge and Wilbur Elliot.

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STATE FEDERATION NEXT WEEK TO BE HELD AT KOKOMO.

The local clubs of colored women are to be represented at the meeting of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which will begin a two days' ssesion at the A. M. E. Church, Kokomo, next Thursday, May 27. The meeting of the executive board will be held on Wednesday, May 26, at the same place. The board is composed of the officers of the club and one appointed member. Several important matters touching the future policy of the Federation will be considered. Mrs. Minnie Scott, of this city, is the State president.

The Federation is composed of thirty-five clubs, representing about 800 women. The officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Minnie Scott, Indianapolis; first vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Cooper, Muncie; second vice-president, Mrs. Frances Drake, Bloomington; recording secretary, Mrs. Jessie Wade, South Bend; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carrie Phillips, Muncie; treasurer, Mrs. Ada Goines, Indianapolis; State organizer, Mrs. Asenath Artis, Marion; chairman executive board, Mrs. Emma Hickman, South Bend. Mrs. Beulah Porter, of this city, will deliver a lecture at the Federation on the evening of Wednesday, May 26.

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RECEPTION FOR DEPARTING PASTOR.

The Woman's Church Aid Society of Simpson Chapel gave an interesting program Monday evening at the church in connection with the farewell reception given in honor of Rev. L. M. Hagood, wife and daughter, who left during the week for Los Angeles, Cal. The program consisted of spelling contests by a class of girls and a class made up of ministers. The words given had been selected by Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, and were pronounced by Mrs. Lucinda Hayden. Marie Skelton was the successful contestant of the young girls. Rev. H. L. Herod and James Sharpe, a member of the church, proved the best spellers among the ministers. The program was followed by short talks by ministers who had known Rev. Hagood, and were testimonies to his work and worth. Rev. Hagood responded for himself and family. Mrs. Arma Harrington, president of the Church Aid Society, read a touching tribute to Mrs. Hagood, who had been a valuable member of the society. She then presented her, on behalf of the members of the society, a handsome initial embroidered set of table linen. Mrs. Hagood received several other handsome individual gifts from women of the church. A pleasing feature of the program was a song dedicated to Miss Mary Hagood, sung by Miss Mayme Clay and Mrs. Annie Daniels.

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SEKITON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

W. M. J. Dickerson, Worshipful Master of the Masonic Ladge and State Grand Master of Indiana, and W. A. Crystal were business visitors in the city Sunday to attend the meeting of the consistory board of the Masons. Marshall Keith, of Dayton, Ohio, Supreme Grand Master of the U. S., presided over the meeting. State Grand Master P. A. Finley, of Cincinnait, gave an address. Youngstown, Lockland, Dayton and Sekiton were represented at the meeting. The meeting was held in the Genesse Hall. ...Mrs. Mary Grubbs and Mrs. Rosie Maggett attended the rally at Delhi Sunday... Mr. Simm Jackson, of High street, has taken out a building permit. Plans and specifications are being prepared. The building will be a frame structure of four rooms and when completed will cost about $800... Mrs. Mattie Arnold, of High street, who has been confined to her home for the past four weeks from a severe sprained ankle, is able to be out again...Mrs. Almelia Hicks, of High street, who sustained quite a fall Saturday morning, is able to be out again...Rev. J. H. Brooks, of the C. M. E. Church, preached to a well-filled house Sunday evening on the subject, "What Every One Needs." ...The ladies of the Eastern Star meets every second and fourth night of each month at the residence of Mrs. Julia Hartshaw...Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gentry, of Nicholville, Ky., have taken up their residence in Hopkinsville...Geo. Woodson has about finished the painting and decorating of the S. H. Pillow ice cream parlors.... Mrs. Mollie Ragland and Mrs. M. E. Payne attended the rally in Delhi Sunday...Rev. S. L. Saunders will baptize Sunday if everything permits...The rally to be given at the C. M. E. Church Sunday will be interesting as well as a grand affair. Rev. J. W. White, of Cleves, Rev. W. H. Blackburn, of Delhi, Rev. Geo. Lewis, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the principal speakers. Other ministers and speakers are scheduled to be present. The visitors will be cared for and the meeting will be continued all day. All are cordially invited to attend...Mrs. Harriet Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy attended the rally in Delhi Sunday....Mrs. James Mitchell, of Hopkinsville, entertained Sunday afternoon to a large number. A good dinner was served at 1 o'clock and a delightful evening was spent...Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Clayton, of High street, entertained at a ligh luncheon Sunday afternoon Mr. Davis and Miss Stella Hathaway, Mrs. Rilla Higgin and Mrs. Rosie Maggett. Lemonade and cake was the menu served. The evening was spent in social talks and a pleasant time enjoyed.... Those on the sick list are Julius Haskins, Mrs. America Turner, William Evans. All are reported improving...Mrs. Gertrude Benson, of Hopkinsville, is visiting at Athens, O., has been very ill, but is some better at the present writing...White Water Lodge G. U. O. of O. F. No. 6926 meets every first and third Friday of each month at the City Hall...Arthur Grubbs, who was injured at the pipe factory a few weeks ago and has since been confined to his bed at his sister's residence, is improving...Mr. Clinton Gaines, employed at the city court house, was taken suddenly ill while on his way to the city Monday evening, and had to return home. At the last report Mr. Gaines was resting quietly...Mr. Simon Jackson, of High street, Deputy Grand Master of the State of Indiana of the Masonic Lodge, has made his last will, which provides that Mrs. Almelia Hicks shall come in possession of two lots situated on Hight street at his death, providing that she takes care of him during the remainder of his life. ...Mrs. M. L. Fitch celebrated her fiftieth birthday anniversary Friday evening. Many out of two nguests were present and a number of nice presents were received. Among the presents was a beautiful diamond pin presented by her husband.

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The rally given at the A. M. E. Church, Sunday, was well attended. Rev. D. T. Calliman, D. D., of the Allen Temple Church, Cincinnati, occupied the pulpit. ....Rev. J. H. Brooks, of Sekiton, gave a short address at the Sunday school, which was well received by the scholars....Scott Bailey and Sanders Graham have opened a contract near Anderson's Ferry, and have in their employ several men. Bailey & Graham are dealers in rock and sand. ....Allen W. Bush, of 665 Prospect avenue, has accepted a position with a firm handling all kinds of household toilets.... Rev. Simon Dudley occupied the pulpit Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church....The members of the B. Y. P. U. will give an ice cream social and entertainment Saturday evening, in the basement of the church. Mrs. Lula Bush, president; Dioclethan Fields, secretary. ....Miss Ora Bush sang a beautiful solo Sunday evening, at the First Baptist Church, which was well received....Rev. W. H. Bush, of Walnut Hills, attended services at the Baptist Church in Delhi, Sunday. It was communion day, and a grand time was had. Rev. Bush announced the basket meeting in Bullittsville, Ky., the first Sunday in June. All are invited to attend....Scott Bailey has purchased a lot and erected a nice dwelling house. Plans are being made for extensive improvements....Edward Gilmon and Chas. Rucker have erected new homes. ....Miss Helen Kaves, of Home City, celebrated her fourteenth birthday anniversary at her home, Friday evening, at 6:30 o'clock. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. Those present were: Miss Fannie Buchanan, Miss Gertrude Buchanan and Miss Edna Marshall, of Sekiton; Miss Nellie Dudley, Miss Ruth Dudley, Miss Jeanette Hedges, Wesley Dudley, Birdie Dudley, Levora Riggs, Lillie Dudley. Several piano selections were played by Miss Kaves. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Ruth Neal and Miss Jeanette Hedges. Many nice presents were received and a pleasant time was enjoyed. ....Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Bailey, who have been rooming at the home of John Bailey, have taken up their residence in Cleves, O., and are located on Spring street....Rev. W. H. Blackburn, of the A. M. E. Church, preached a fine sermon Sunday....The Freeman representative will be in the village every Saturday or Sunday morning. All news items given will be appreciated....The ladies of the A. M. E. Church will give a May pole in two weeks, at their hall on Washington avenue. Mrs. Lena Smith and Mrs. Ida Murphy are the committee on arrangements. A small admission will be charged....Rev. W. H. Blackburn, of Washington avenue, entertained N. C. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Victoria Little at dinner, Sunday afternoon....Miss Lizzie Wheeler, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Riggs, Sunday.

CLEVES, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walton entertained Sunday afternoon, at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bailey, of Delhi....The Freeman representative will be in the village every week. Please have news items ready....Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Bailey, of Delhi, have taken up their residence on Spring street....Mr. William Neal, of Walnut Hills, has been the guest of his brother, John Neal, and family, for several days. Mr. Neal left Monday morning for Chicago, Ill....Mrs. Maria Gilmon, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Coleman, for a few days....Mr. and Mrs. J. Neal entertained a number of guests at their home on State avenue, Sunday afternoon. The reception was held in the parlor. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Motten, Mrs. Mattie Ray, Mrs. Edna Gaines, Mrs. Alberta Griggs of Sekiton, Mr. Graves, Mr. Graham, Chas. Bailey of Delhi. George Johnson gave a piano recital and Miss Sybil Neal sang several songs. A grand time was had....The Epworth League of the A. M. E. Church meets every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Topics of general interest are discussed and programs rendered. The League has a nice enrollment. Miss Carrie Curtley is president and treasurer; Merrill Neal, secretary....Rev. J. W. White, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, will hold services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon he will speak in Sekiton at the B. H. Pillow Hall, for the C. M. E. rally. ....Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Robert Bruce, superintendent; Mrs. Ida Neal, assistant superintendent; Miss Carrie Curtley, treasurer.

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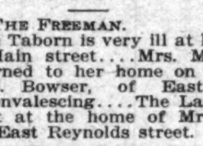

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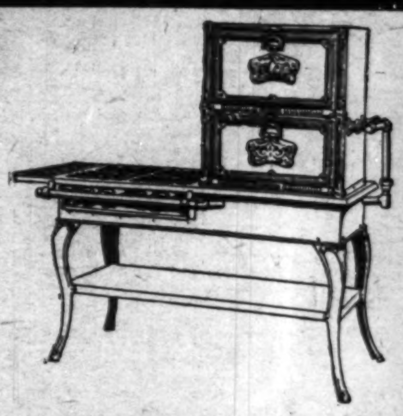

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